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HUMPHREY!
WAKE UP,
QUICK!

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(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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CITY _____

STATE _____

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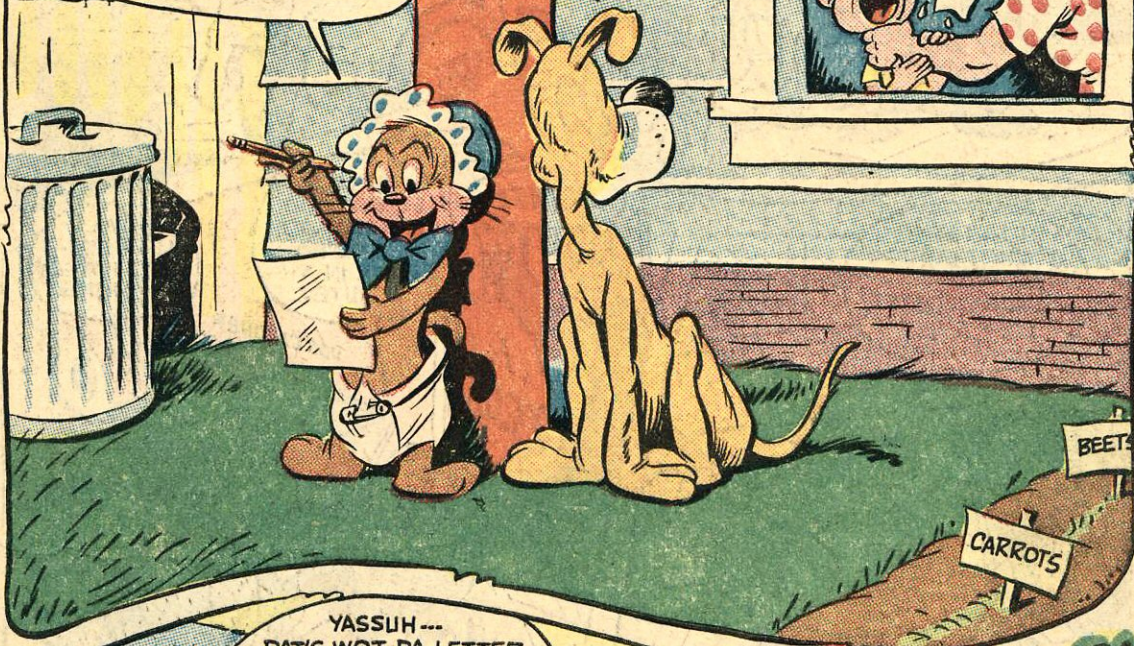
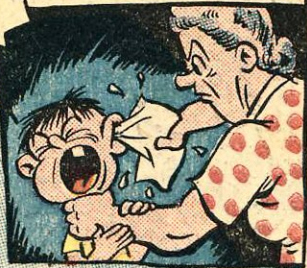
SUPERKATT

LISTEN, HUMPHREY!

"Mother's day comes but
once a year--
An' it makes one happy
to have her near!"

UMMM...

OW!

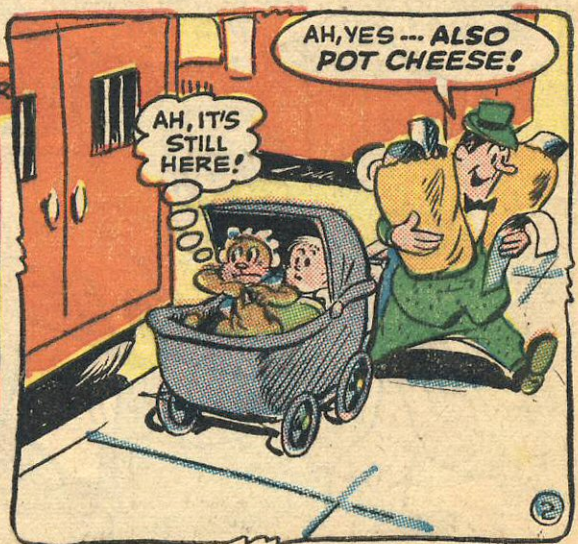
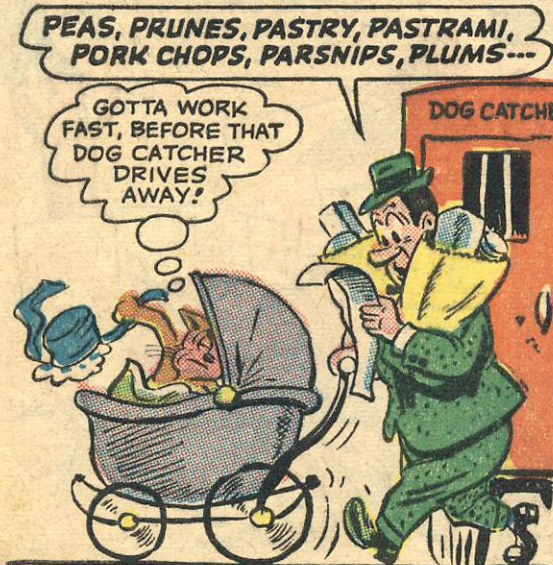
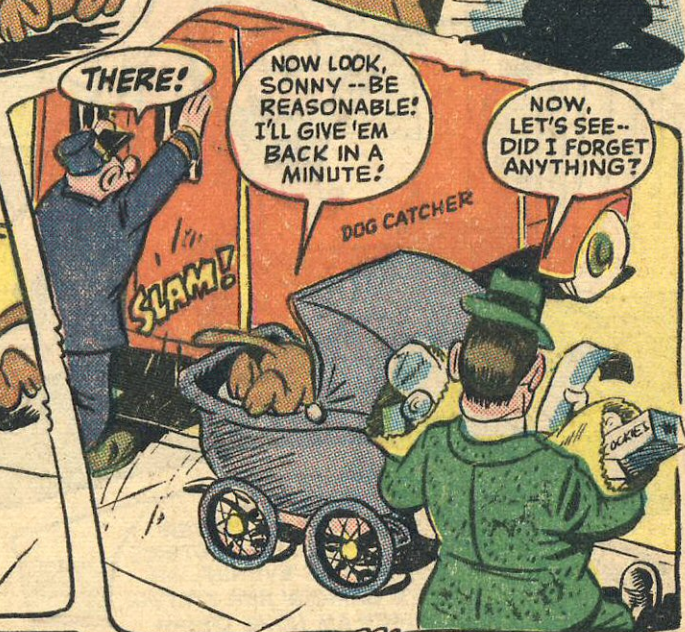
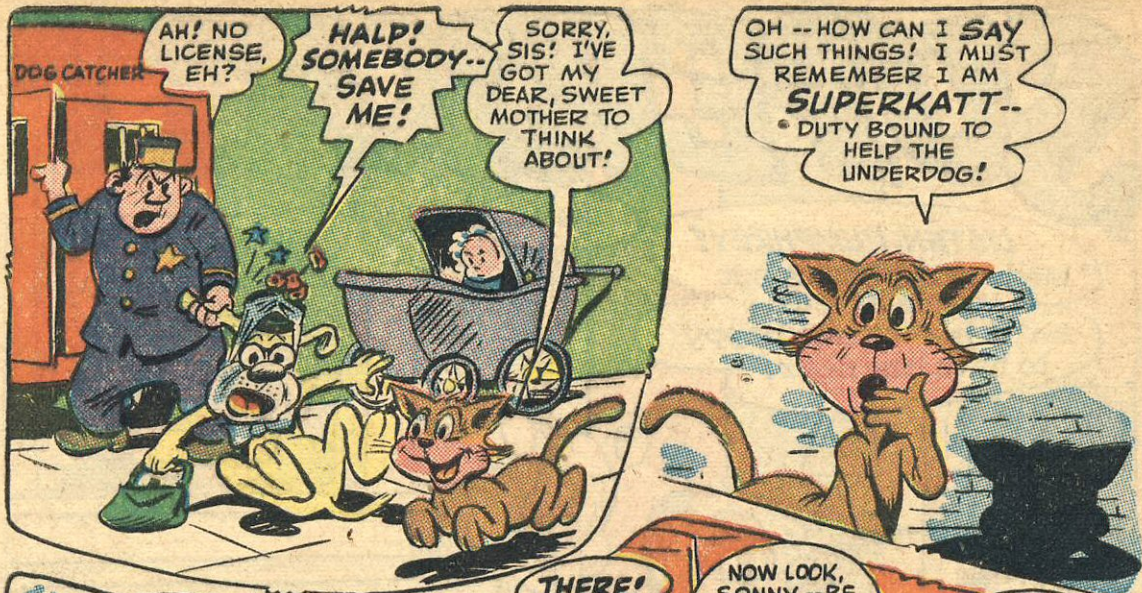


**IMAGINE!
MY OWN
MOTHER ---
COMING TO
SEE ME!
AH...**

YASSUH ---
DAT'S WOT DA LETTER
SAY! IT SEZ MAH SISTER'S
COMIN' THIS EVENIN', AN'
SHE'S BRINGIN' HER KITTY--
WHICH AM NONE OTHAH
DAN YO' OWN MAMMY!
YASSUH!

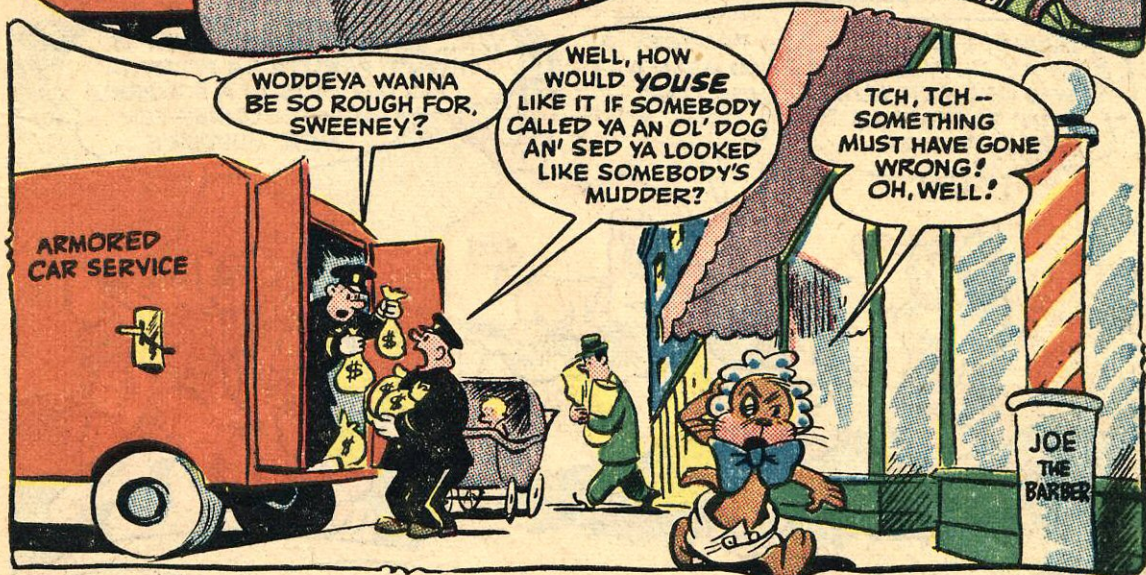
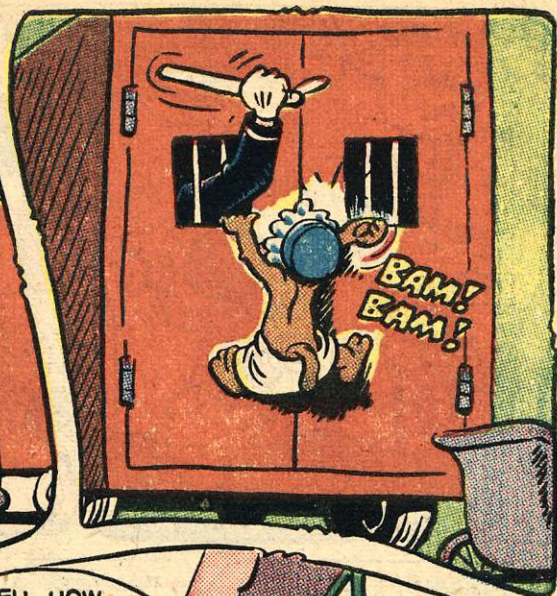
AN' THIS
BEING **MOTHER'S DAY**,
I MUST BE OFF TO THE STORE
TO BUY MOM SOMETHING
NICE! **OH, JOYOUS
DAY!**







Open that door, you something-or-other-- That poor old dog may be somebody's mother!



WODDEYA WANNA BE SO ROUGH FOR, SWEENEY?

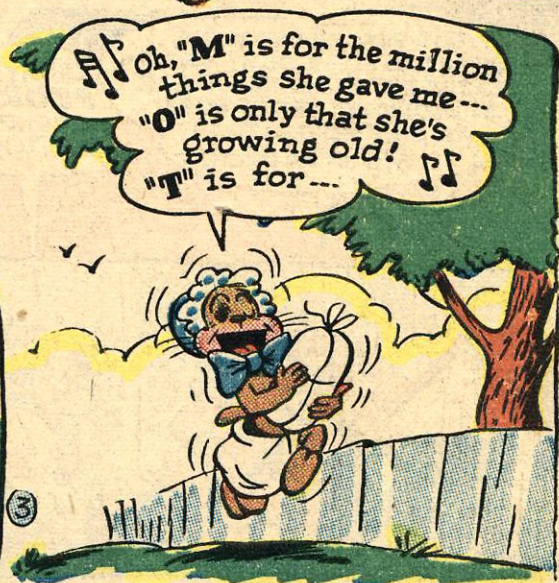
WELL, HOW WOULD **YOUSE** LIKE IT IF SOMEBODY CALLED YA AN OL' DOG AN' SED YA LOOKED LIKE SOMEBODY'S MUDDER?

TCH, TCH -- SOMETHING MUST HAVE GONE WRONG! OH, WELL!

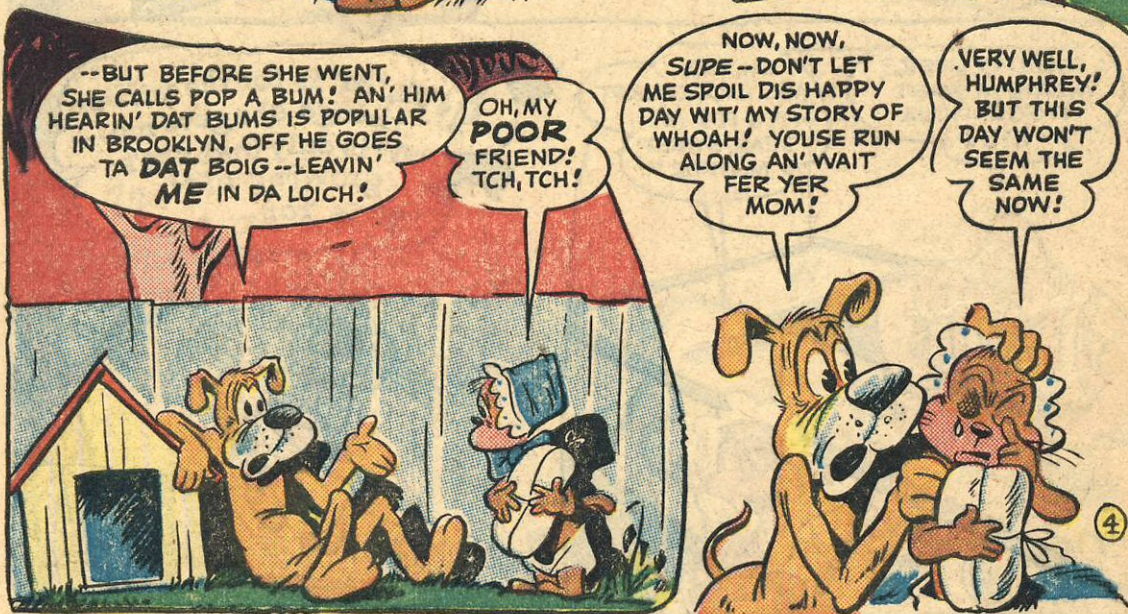
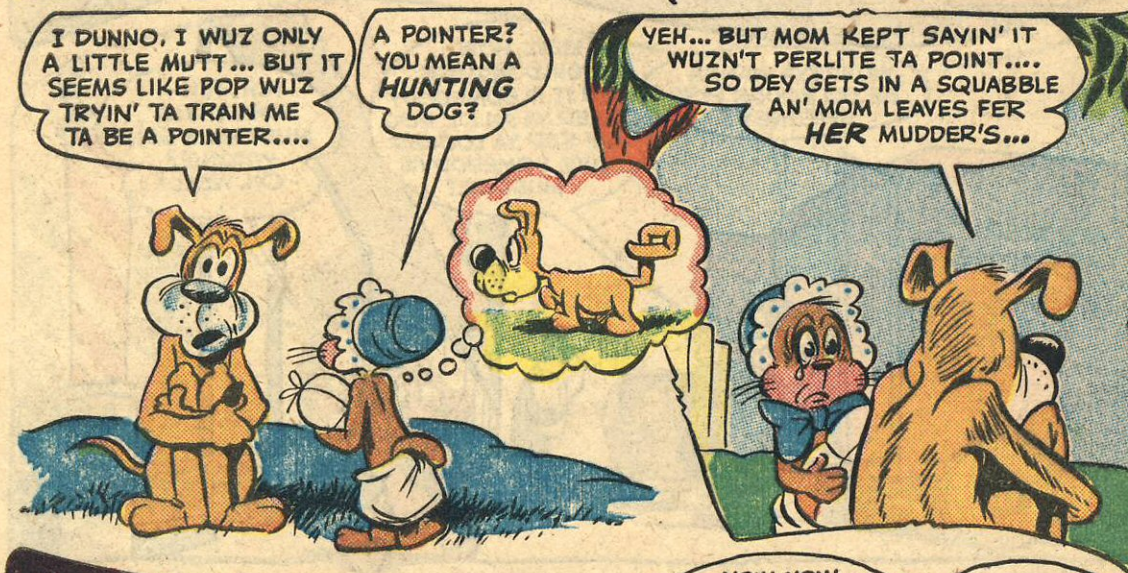
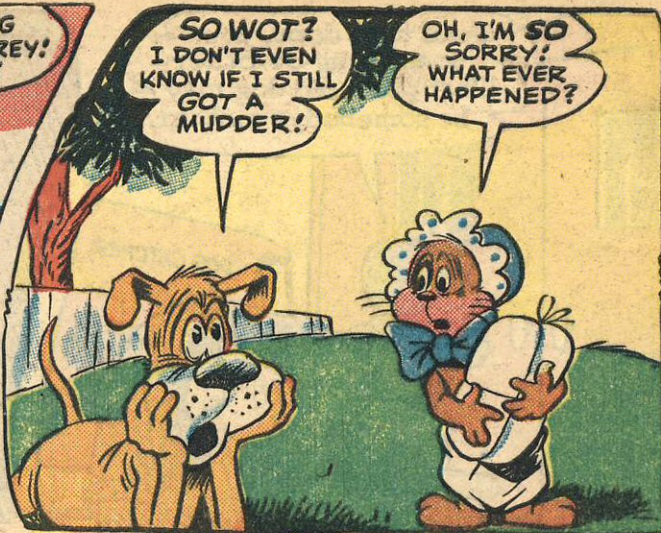


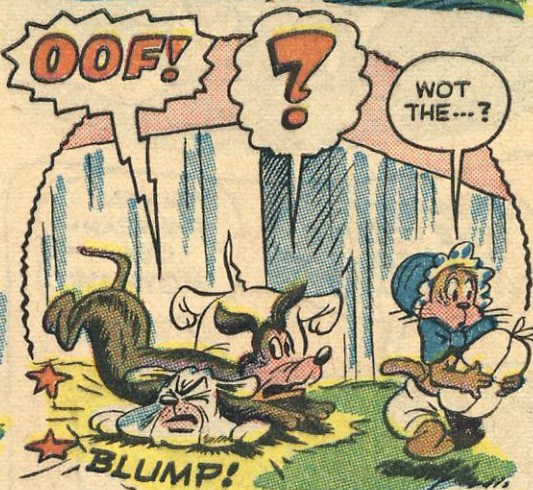
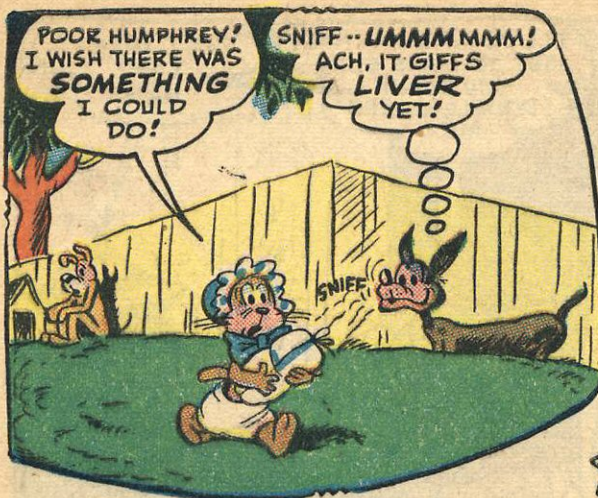
A POUND O' LIVER? WODDEYA WANT IT FOR --YOUR EYE?

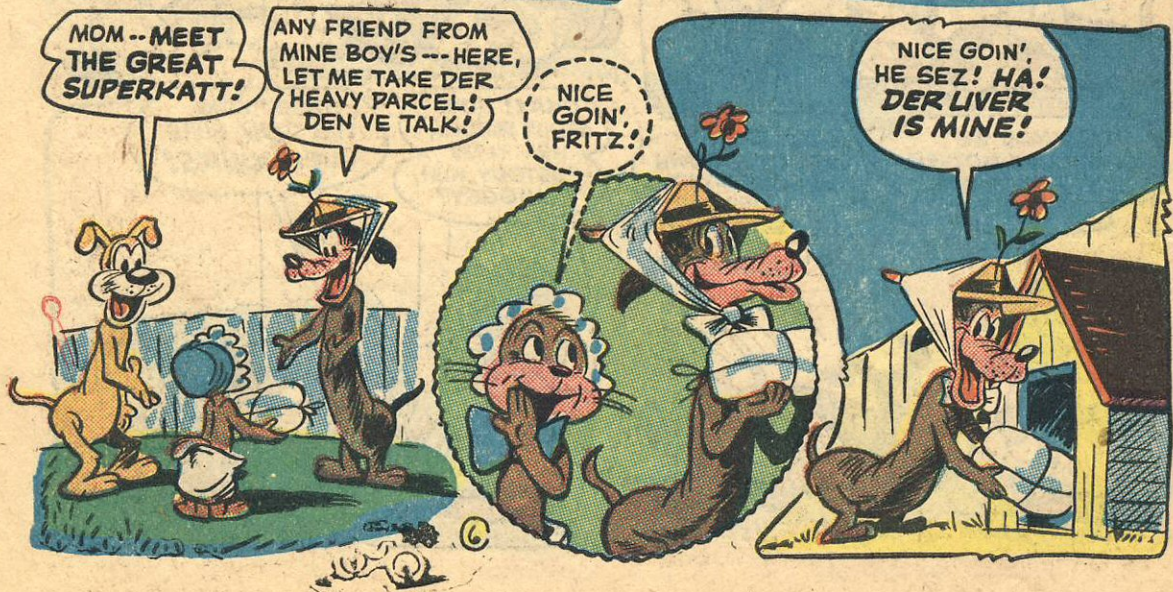
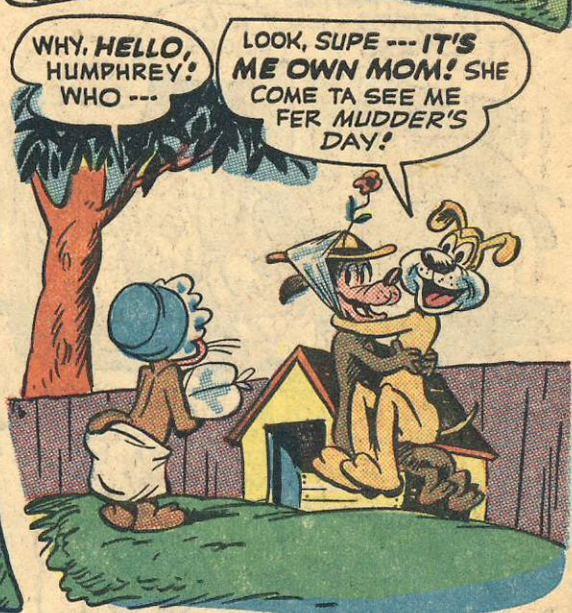
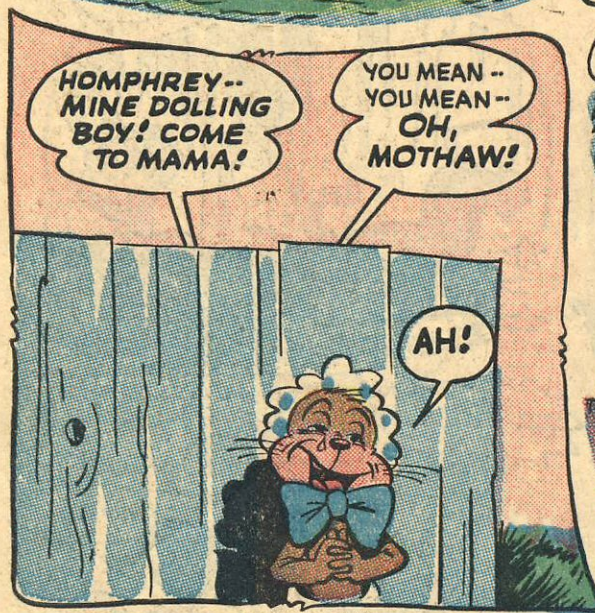
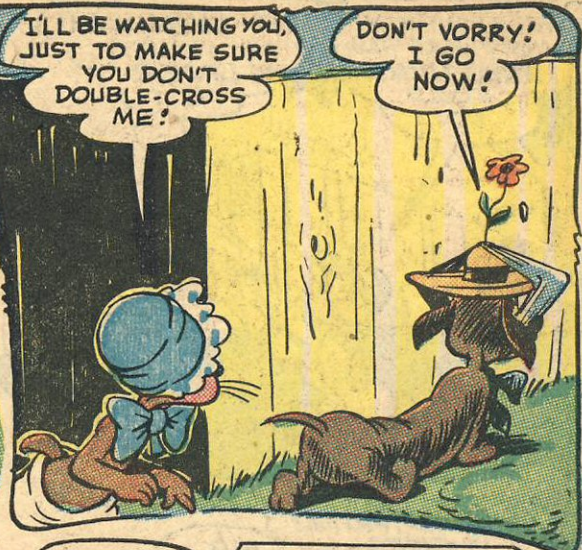
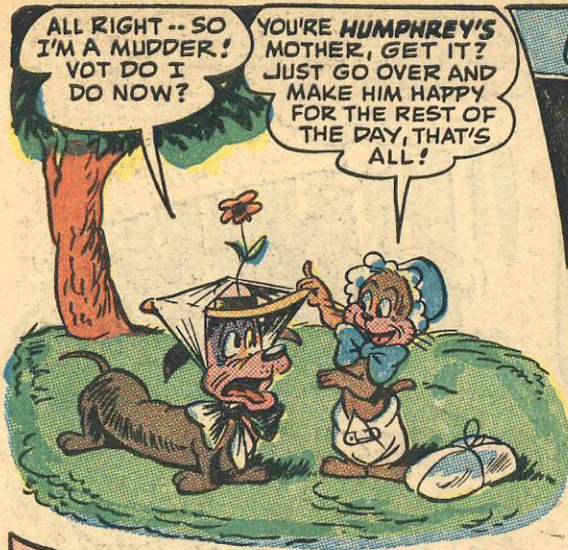
OH, NO, MR. KNOCKWURST -- IT'S FOR MY DEAR, SWEET MOTHER!

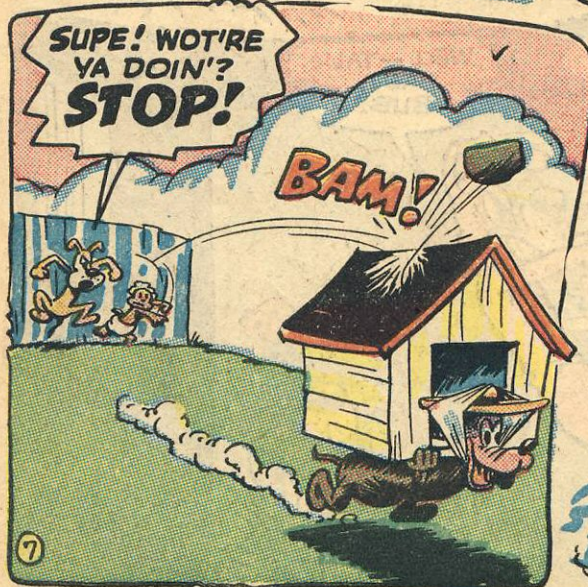
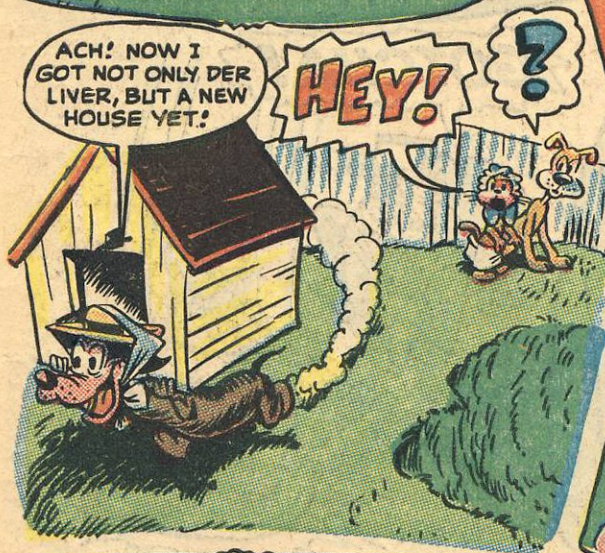


Oh, "M" is for the million things she gave me... "O" is only that she's growing old! "T" is for...









I LOVES YA --
BUT ME
MUDDER
COMES
FOIST!

OW!

HUMPHREY!
PLEASE--LET
ME EXPLAIN!

ROCKS AT ME
OL' MUDDER,
HUH? TAKE
DAT!

QUIET!

SOMEBODY
CALL THE
COPS!

NEVER MIND!
HERE COMES
THE DOG-
CATCHER!

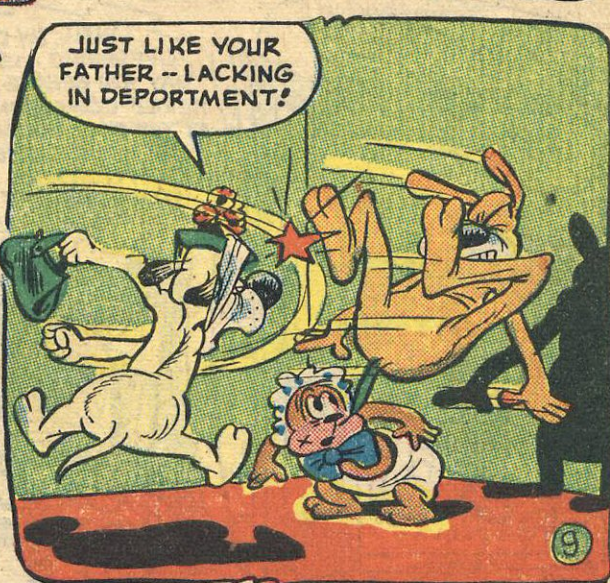
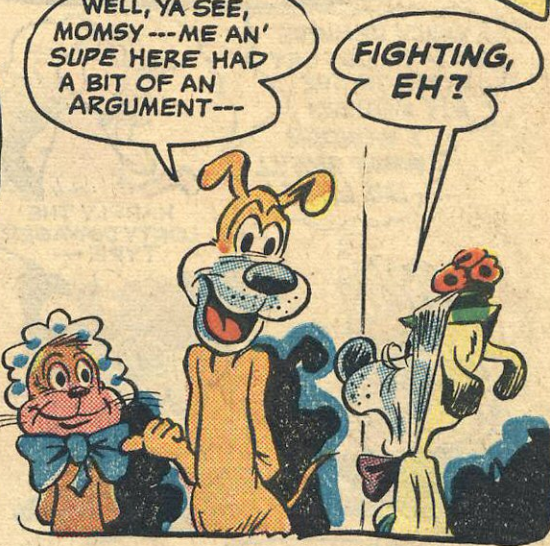
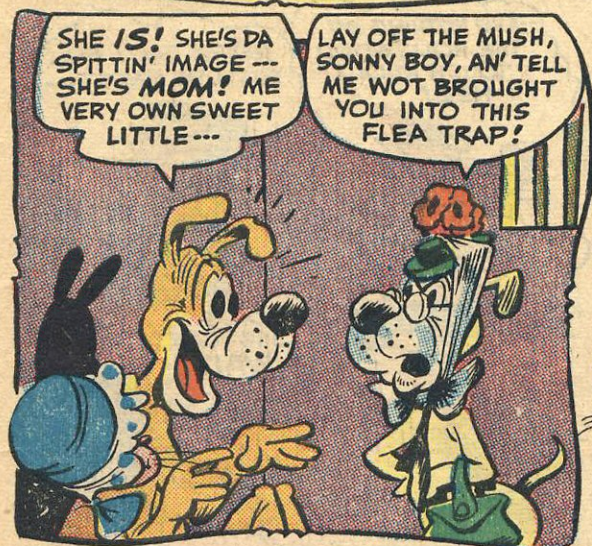
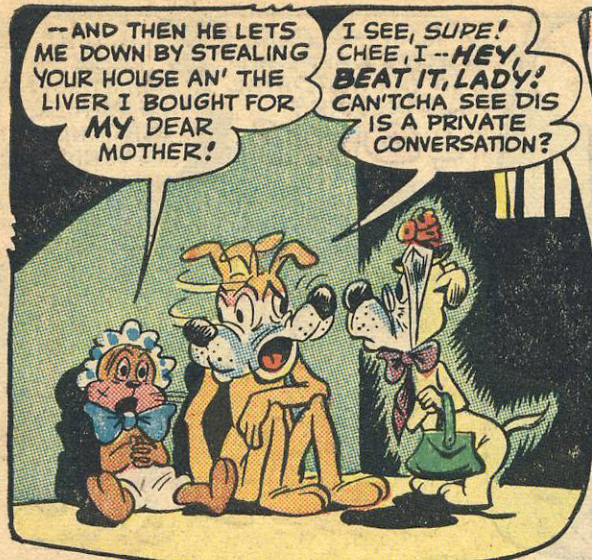
--AN'
DAT!

GOTCHA!

THERE!

PLEASE, HUMPHREY --
LET ME EXPLAIN!

WELL --TALK
FAST,
BUB!



WHAT YOU NEED
IS A LITTLE
DISCIPLINING!

BUT--
BUT---

MOM -- PLEASE!
WOT'S HAPPENED
TA YER MATOINAL
INSTINK?
OW!

TCH, TCH!
POOR
HUMPHREY!
HIS MOTHER
CERTAINLY
IS STRICT!

**CRASH!
BAM!**

WHICH REMINDS
ME -- I MUST GET
HOME TO SEE
MY MOTHER!
I WONDER
WHAT SHE'LL
BE LIKE!

HARDLY THE
LOFTY DOWAGER
TYPE ---

--AND NOTHING OF
THE HOLLYWOOD
TOUCH ABOUT
HER!

NEVER THAT! NO...
SHE'LL BE SWEET---

OH, I
JUST CAN'T
WAIT!

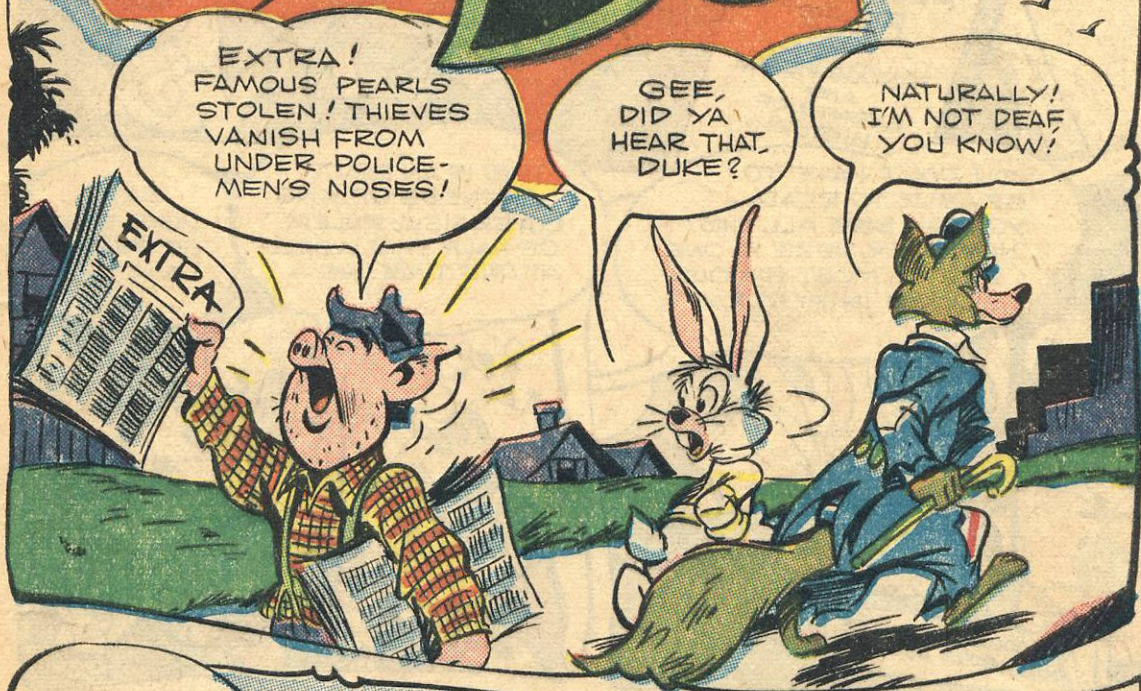
**MOTH-ER!
...MURDER!**

WELL, MY DOPEY
OFFSPRING -- IS *THIS* THE
WAY YOU BEHAVE WHEN I'M NOT
HERE? COMING IN AT ALL HOURS--
AT THE POOL ROOM, I SUPPOSE--
LIKE YOUR FATHER! THAT SILLY
OUTFIT YOU'RE WEARING ---
SUPERKATT THEY CALL YOU,
EH? SEEMS LIKE YOU NEED
A LITTLE MOTHERLY ADVICE!
COME HERE!

AH SHO'AM
GLAD YO'ALL BROUGHT
HER ALONG ON YO'
VISIT, SISTER SUE!
YASSUH!

*The
VERY
END!*

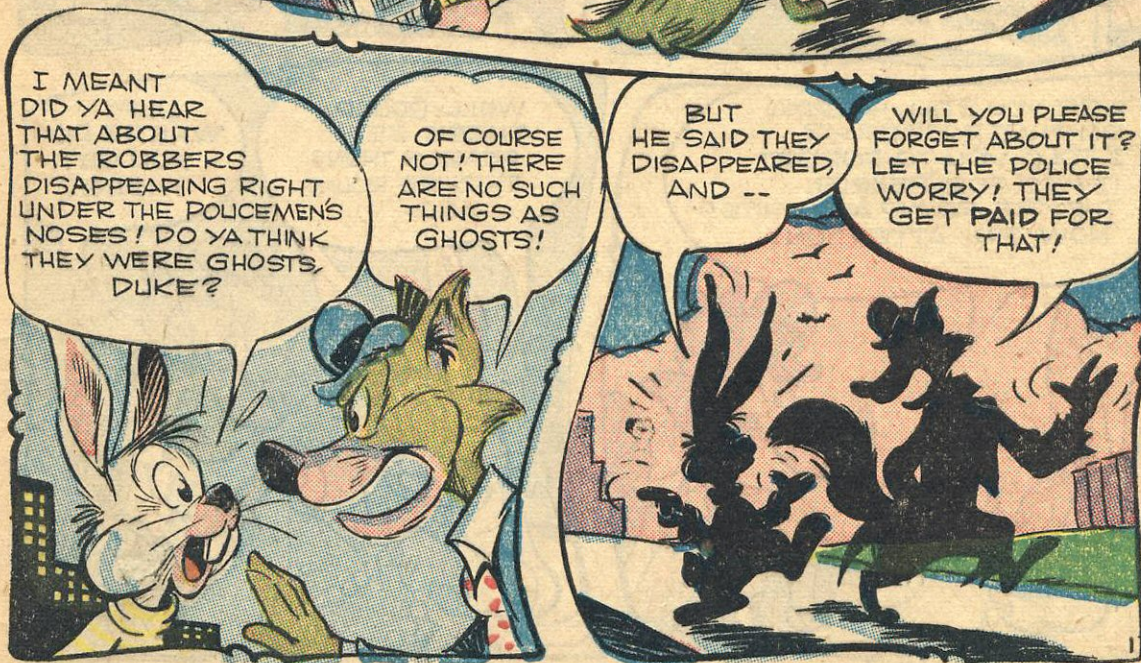
the DUKE and the DOPE



EXTRA!
FAMOUS PEARLS
STOLEN! THIEVES
VANISH FROM
UNDER POLICE-
MEN'S NOSES!

GEE,
DID YA
HEAR THAT,
DUKE?

NATURALLY!
I'M NOT DEAF
YOU KNOW!




I MEANT
DID YA HEAR
THAT ABOUT
THE ROBBERS
DISAPPEARING RIGHT
UNDER THE POLICEMEN'S
NOSES! DO YA THINK
THEY WERE GHOSTS,
DUKE?

OF COURSE
NOT! THERE
ARE NO SUCH
THINGS AS
GHOSTS!

BUT
HE SAID THEY
DISAPPEARED,
AND --

WILL YOU PLEASE
FORGET ABOUT IT?
LET THE POLICE
WORRY! THEY
GET PAID FOR
THAT!



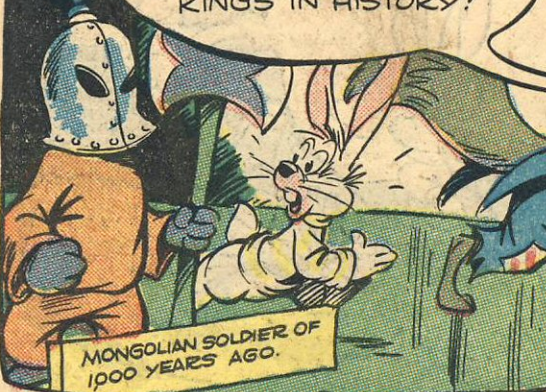
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU SHOWED AN INTEREST IN THE FINER THINGS OF LIFE, INSTEAD OF BEING INTERESTED IN THE SHABBY FAILINGS OF OTHERS! COME ON IN HERE! MAYBE I CAN TEACH YOU SOMETHING!

YOU SURE GOT CONFIDENCE, DUKE!




WAX MUSEUM
ADMISSION FREE

FAMOUS PEOPLE
AND
EVENTS OF
HISTORY-




YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ABLE TO READ-- YOU CAN **SEE** ALL THIS! NOW OVER HERE IS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS KINGS IN HISTORY!

MONGOLIAN SOLDIER OF
1900 YEARS AGO.

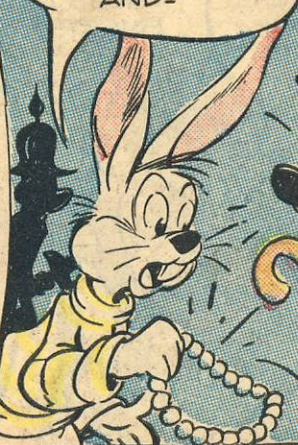


THIS IS AN EXACT LIKENESS OF KING LUTERFISK, RULER OF HALF THIS WORLD AT ONE TIME! HE--

SAY, DUKE, WHAT DO **PEARLS** LOOK LIKE?

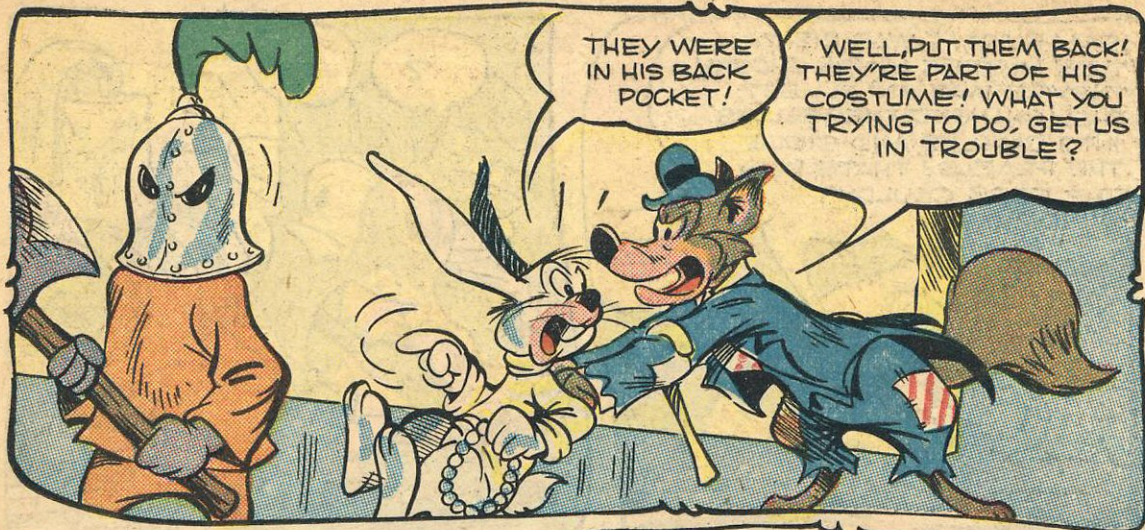


ARE YOU STILL HARPING ON THAT ROBBERY? I TOLD YOU TO **FORGET** IT! AS FOR PEARLS, THEY'RE ROUND AND WHITE! NOW PAY ATTENTION!



WELL, COULD THESE BE PEARLS THEN? THEY'RE ROUND AND--

UHP! WHERE DID YOU GET THOSE?



THEY WERE
IN HIS BACK
POCKET!

WELL, PUT THEM BACK!
THEY'RE PART OF HIS
COSTUME! WHAT YOU
TRYING TO DO. GET US
IN TROUBLE?

PART OF HIS COSTUME?
SINCE WHEN DID MON-
GOLIAN SOLDIERS GO
AROUND WITH PEARLS
IN THEIR BACK POCKETS?

I'LL BET THOSE ARE
STOLEN PEARLS! THE
THIEF MUST HAVE COME IN
HERE AND HIDDEN THEM IN
THAT WAX FIGURE'S POCKET!
COME ON, WE'VE GOT TO
GET TO THE POLICE!



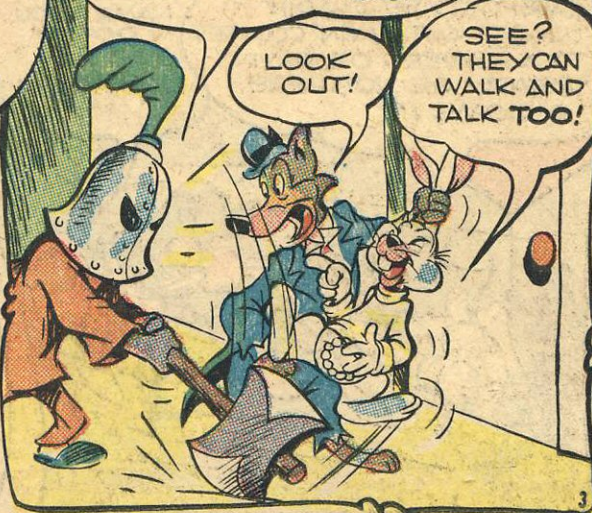
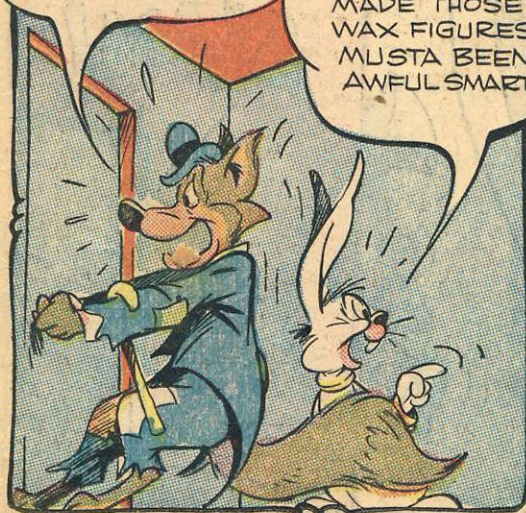
LOCKED! WE'RE
LOCKED IN!

GEE WHIZ,
DUKE!
THE FELLA THAT
MADE THOSE
WAX FIGURES
MUSTA BEEN
AWFUL SMART!

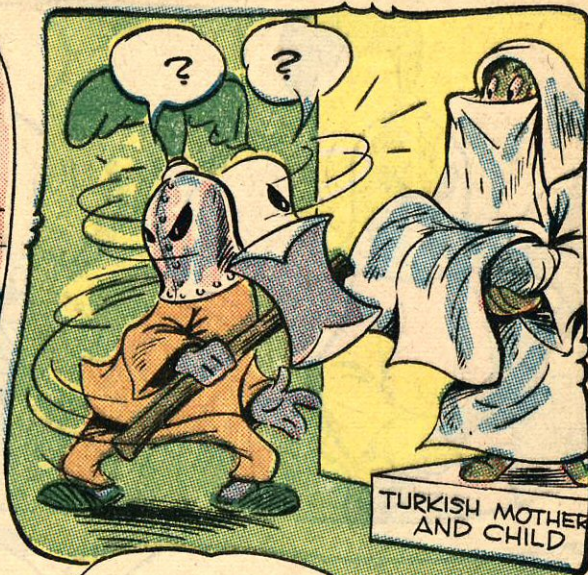
YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE
HERE ALIVE! GIVE ME
THOSE PEARLS!

LOOK
OUT!

SEE?
THEY CAN
WALK AND
TALK TOO!



SAY, DUKE! I WAS RIGHT!
THEY MUST BE KINDA GHOSTS!
THEY'RE WAX, AN' I'LL BET
THEY CHANGED THEMSELVES
INTO CANDLES AND STOLE
THE PEARLS! THAT'S WHY
THE COPS COULDN'T
FIND 'EM!



THOUGHT I HAD THEM
CORNERED, BUTCH,
BUT THEY COMPLETELY
DISAPPEARED! I CAN'T
FIND THEM! I GIVE UP!

I
GIVE
UP
TOO!

WE WIN!
YOU GAVE UP!
NOW YOU HAVE
TO BE IT AGAIN,
AN' WE GO HIDE!

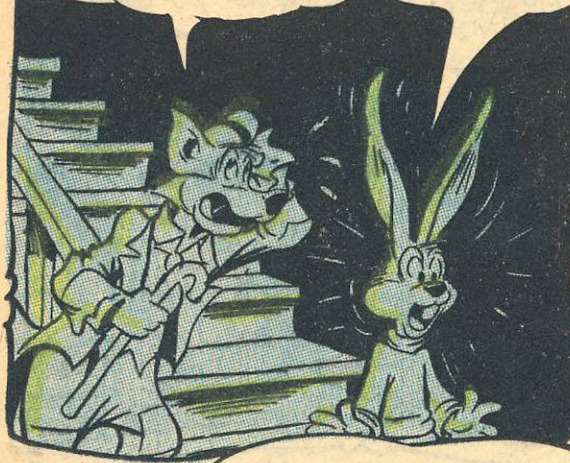
THEY'RE NOT PLAYIN'
FAIR! THEY'RE CHASIN'
US WITHOUT HAVIN' COUNTED
TO A HUNDRED OR SAYIN'
"READY OR NOT, HERE
I COME!"

OH-H-H!
WHOEVER
NAMED YOU
"DOPE"
HAD THE
RIGHT IDEA!

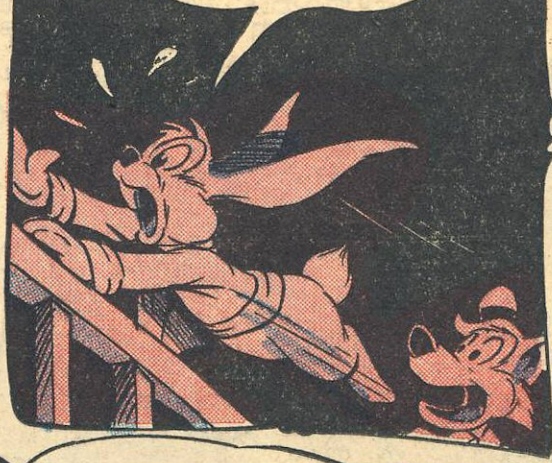
SLAM!

WHEW! THEY DIDN'T
SEE US COME DOWN
IN THIS BASEMENT!

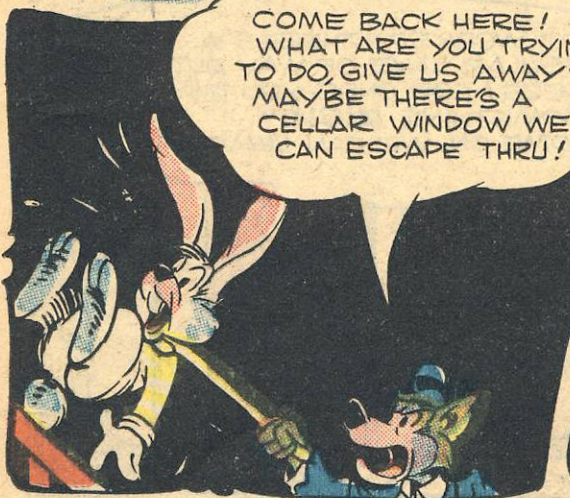
SAY!--
IT'S DARK
DOWN HERE!



I'M ASCAIRT OF THE DARK!
I'M NOT STAYIN' DOWN HERE!



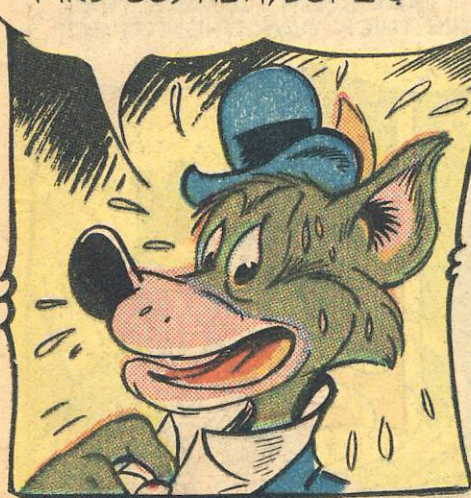
COME BACK HERE!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING
TO DO, GIVE US AWAY?
MAYBE THERE'S A
CELLAR WINDOW WE
CAN ESCAPE THRU!



WE'RE TRAPPED!
THE ONLY WINDOW
IS BARRED! THEY'RE
BOUND TO LOOK DOWN
HERE SOONER OR
LATER!



BOY, IT'S GETTING HOT!
I GUESS IT'S THE SUSPENSE---
NEVER KNOWING WHEN THEY'LL
FIND US, HUH, DOPE?



NAW!
I SHUT THE AIR-
CONDITIONING OFF,
AN' STARTED A FIRE--
THAT'S PROBABLY IT!



WHAT?

AIR
CONDITIONING

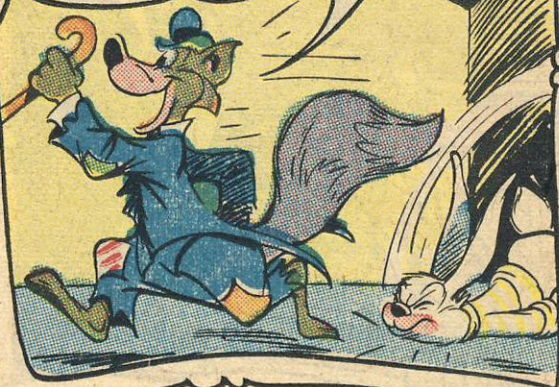
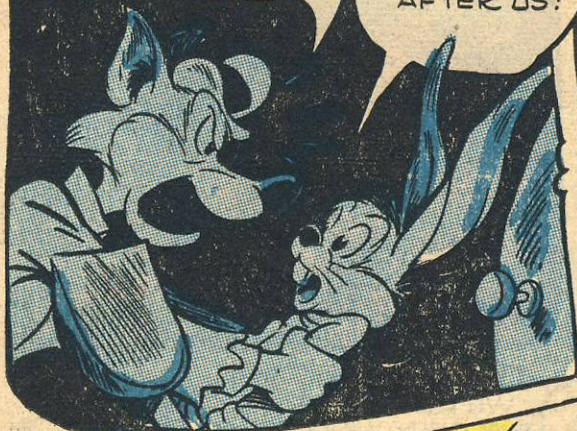
ON

COLD

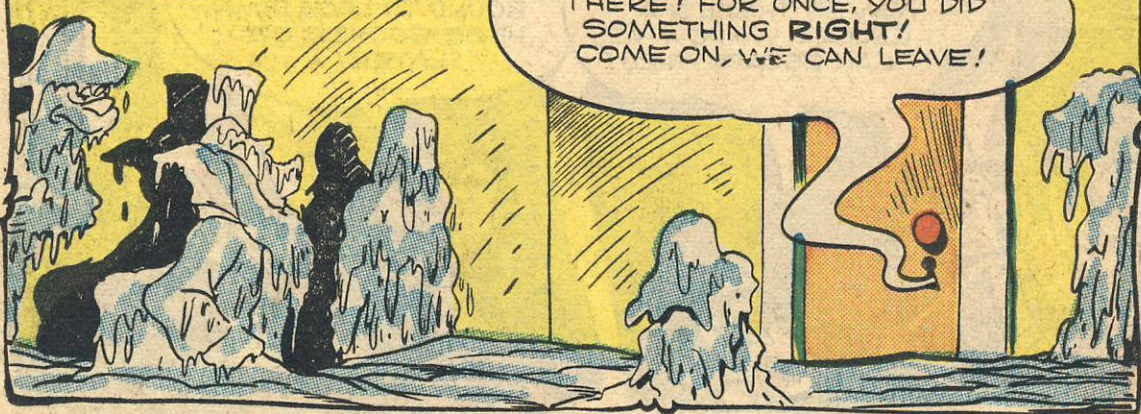
LET GO OF THAT SHOVEL!
AREN'T WE IN AN UN-
COMFORTABLE ENOUGH
SPOT WITHOUT YOU
MAKING IT WORSE?

BUT ALL I
WAS TRYIN'
TO DO WAS
MELT THOSE
WAX FELLAS
THAT ARE
AFTER US!

WELL, FOR PITY SAKES!
SOMETIMES YOU **ACTUALLY**
SHOW SIGNS OF INTELLI-
GENCE! LET'S SEE IF
IT WORKED!



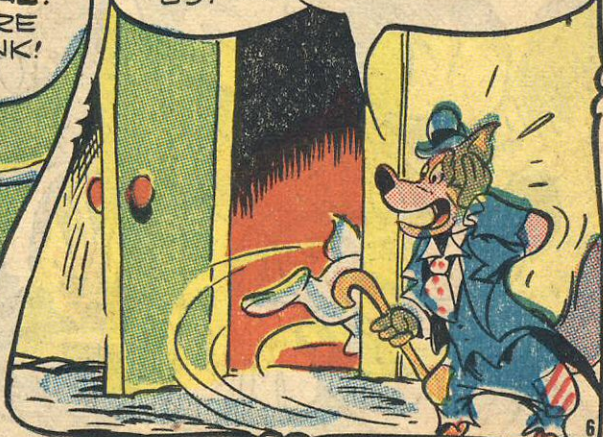
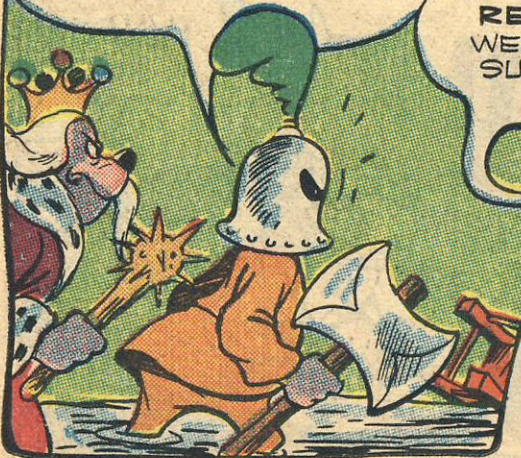
IT WORKED! THERE'S A
REGULAR LAKE OF WAX OUT
THERE! FOR ONCE, YOU DID
SOMETHING **RIGHT!**
COME ON, WE CAN LEAVE!



LOOK! THERE THEY ARE,
COMING OUT OF THE CELLAR!
WE CAN'T MOVE FAST IN
THIS WAX, BUT WE'VE GOT
THEM CORNERED NOW!

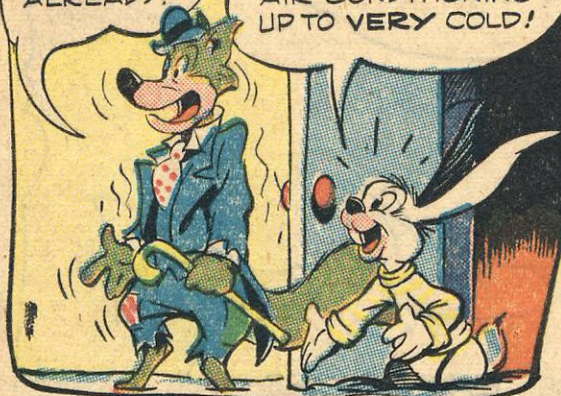
ULP!
TH - **THEY**
WEREN'T
WAX GHOSTS!
THEY WERE
REAL!
WE'RE
SUNK!

NO USE GOING BACK DOWN
THERE, DOPE! THEY'VE GOT US
NOW! NO MATTER HOW LONG
IT TAKES 'EM TO WADE THRU
THIS THICK WAX, THEY'VE GOT
US!



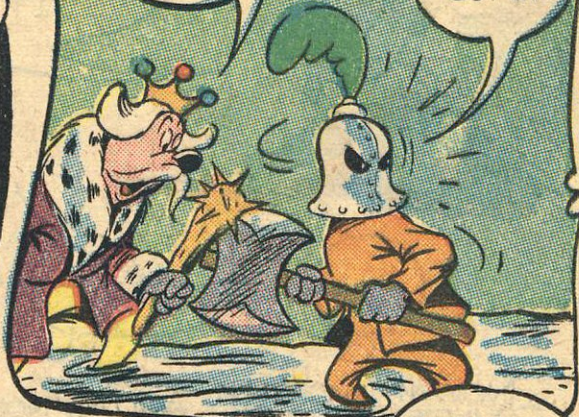
I FEEL THE--
--BR-R!--
CHILL OF
DEATH
ALREADY!

THAT AIN'T THE CHILL
OF NOTHIN', DUKE! I
PUT OUT THE FIRE
AND TURNED THE
AIR-CONDITIONING
UP TO VERY COLD!



WE'RE TRAPPED!
THE WAX HAS
HARDENED!

ULP!
AND
HERE'S
THE
COPS!

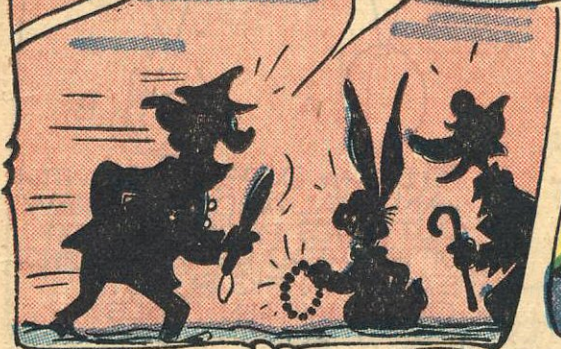


OKAY, BOYS, THE
GAME'S UP!
MELT THEM OUT,
JOE!

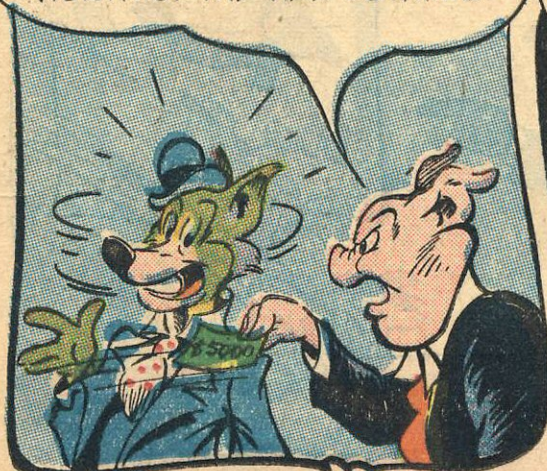
WE SAW THE SMOKE
COMING OUT OF HERE,
AND AS IT WAS SUMMER,
WE KNEW SOMETHING
WAS WRONG!

THEY FOOLED US
WHEN THEY SNEAKED
IN HERE AND PASSED
AS WAX DUMMIES.
BUT YOU BOYS GOT
THEM! HERE'S THE
REWARD--\$5,000!

I WAS
ONLY TOO
GLAD TO
CONTRIBUTE
MY SERVICES,
OFFICER!
-- AHEM,
I'LL TAKE
THAT!

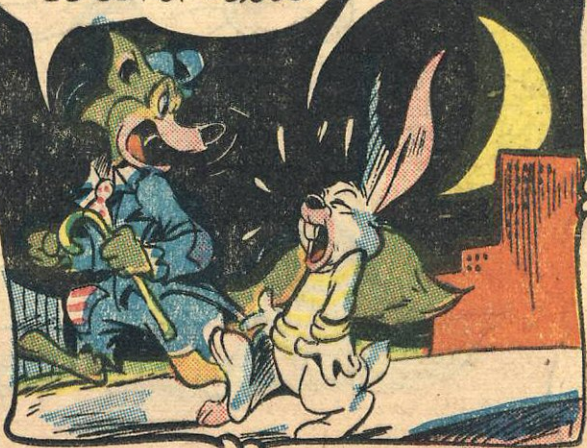


AND NOW I'LL TAKE IT!
I'M THE OWNER OF THIS PLACE,
AND YOU JUST RUINED \$5,000
WORTH OF MY WAX DUMMIES!



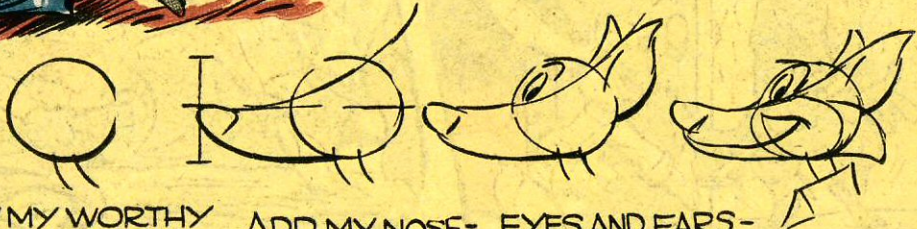
WELL, I HOPE
YOU'RE SATISFIED!
BY MELTING THOSE
DUMMIES, YOU DID
US OUT OF \$5,000!

I'M A
BAD BOY!





HEY, KIDS!-
WOULD YOU LIKE
TO DRAW US? -
IT'S EASY!



NOW MY WORTHY
COUNTEINANCE IS
STARTED WITH A
CIRCLE -

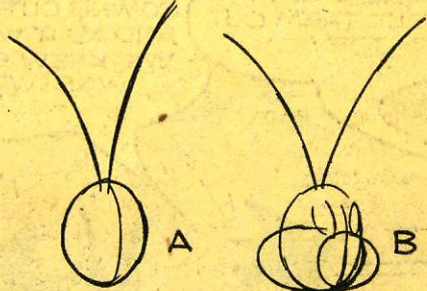
ADD MY NOSE- EYES AND EARS-

AND THEN--
MY EXPRESSION!

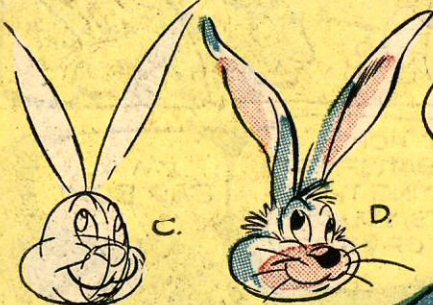


PUT AN EGG ON THE
TOP OF MY HEAD WITH
A BRIM AROUND IT, AND
YOU'VE GOT MY HAT-

AND THEN,
ADD THE
FINISHING
TOUCHES

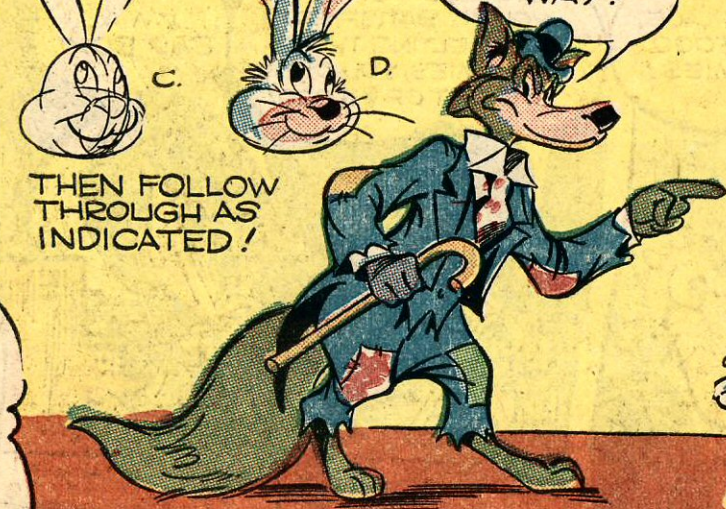
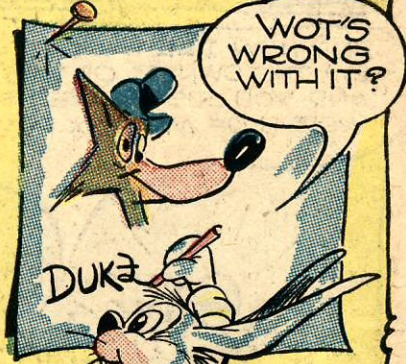


TO DRAW DOPE, START WITH
AN OVAL AND THEN DRAW
OUT LINES FROM THE TOP
OF HIS HEAD REPRESENTING
EARS - IN FIG. B, NOTE
OVALS WITHIN OVALS!-



THEN FOLLOW
THROUGH AS
INDICATED!

DON'T DO
IT THAT
WAY!



MONTY MONK

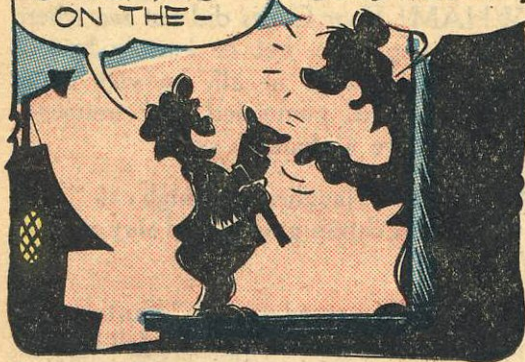
ONLY FIVE BUCKS, AND IT'S GUARANTEED TO GET YOU OUT OF THAT RUT YOU'RE IN, AND-

I'M NOT IN A RUT! SCRAM, BUD!



WHY BE A FAILURE, FRIEND? THIS BOOK WILL START YOU ON THE -

YEAH?~ LOOK, HOW MANY OF THOSE HAVE YOU SOLD TODAY?



WHY, AH-ER~ ALMOST~ER-A~ NONE!

COME HERE!



BUZZ BUZZ MUMBLE--



HOW TO GET A BETTER JOB



THE CATNIP GARDEN

CURTIS CAT looked lovingly at the fine crop of catnip in his garden. "It sure is beautiful," he sighed happily. "An' ta think I did it all *myself*! Cleared a patch o' land, planted the catnip an' took care of it every day!"

Curtis had a right to be proud, for he had worked long and hard in his catnip garden, and it showed results! There were long, straight rows of catnip plants, fresh and flourishing, which Curtis hoped to use for himself and sell to the other cats in the neighborhood.

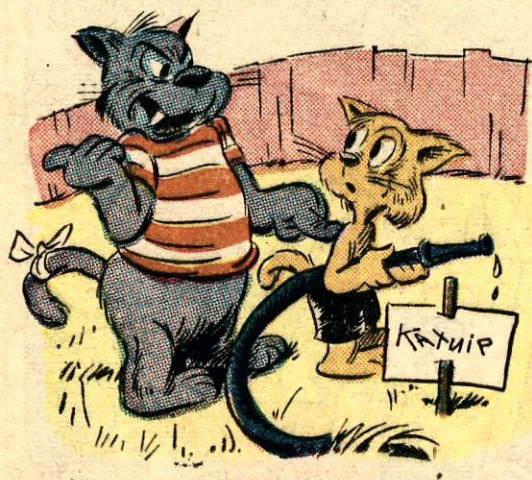
He had torn out the weeds, to give the catnip plants more room to grow, and cleaned the patch of harmful insects and bought a rubber hose, so he could water the patch when the weather was dry and the plants thirsty.

Small wonder that Curtis looked at his catnip garden with love and pride! He stood at one end of the patch, rocked back on his heels and smiled. "Yessiree!" he exclaimed happily. "Plenty o' catnip fer . . ."

"What're you doin' in my catnip garden?" a hoarse voice interrupted Curtis' thoughts. "Git out . . . before I toss ya out!"

Curtis wheeled around to face the toughest-looking cat he had ever seen! The newcomer was smiling smugly, as though he knew he was bigger and stronger than Curtis.

"I beg your pardon," said Curtis politely,



although he was trembling with fright, "but you must be mistaken! This is *my* catnip garden!"

"Not any *more*, it ain't!" growled the tough cat. "I'm takin' over! Got any objections?"

Now, Curtis *knew* he could never beat the tough cat in a fight, but he had worked too hard on his beautiful garden to let a stranger, and a *mean* one, walk in and take over.

"Y—y—yes," he stammered weakly, "I have some objections!"

The tough cat burst into hearty laughter. "Why, you little numbskull!" he roared. "You wanta *fight*! Okay, kid, say yer prayers!"

WHAM! Poor Curtis did not see where the first came from, but he knew where it landed! In no time at all, he was being smacked, kicked, pummeled and trounced. He didn't have a chance!

"Haw-haw!" laughed the tough cat. "You get out of this catnip garden and *stay* out, ya little squirt!"

As he said the word "squirt," Curtis backed up against the garden hose and fell heavily across it. A powerful stream of water shot out of the hose and straight for the tough cat!

"Glgll . . . mmf . . . help! I'm drownin'! Shut it off! *Do* somethin'! *Quick*!" the tough cat spluttered. "*Do* somethin'!"

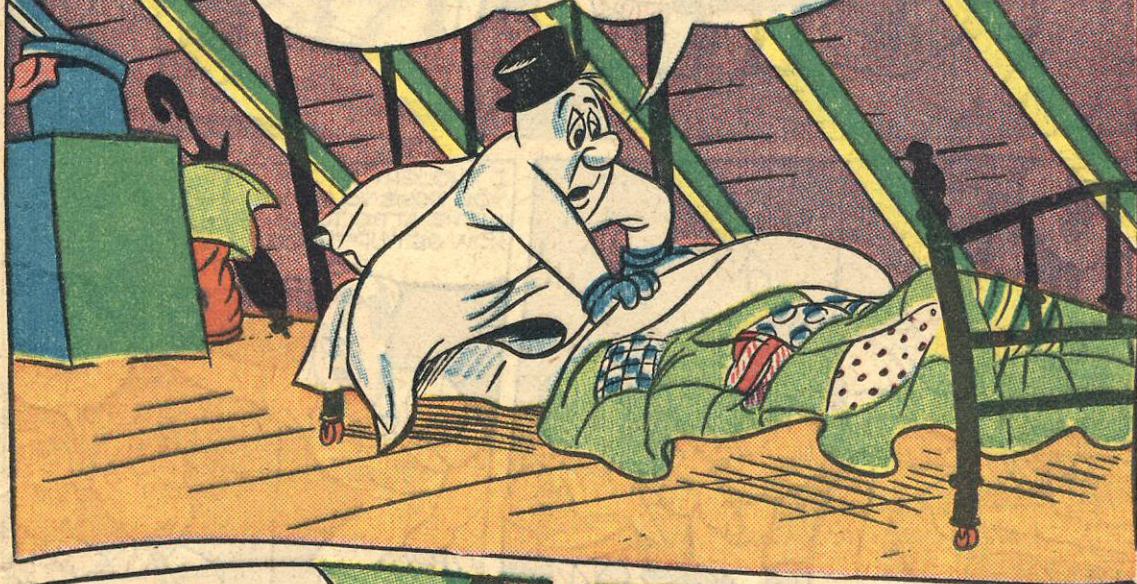
"I *will*!" Curtis said gleefully.

He turned the water on to its greatest force and directed it against the intruder, washing him right out of the garden and down the alley! The tough cat couldn't get away fast enough!

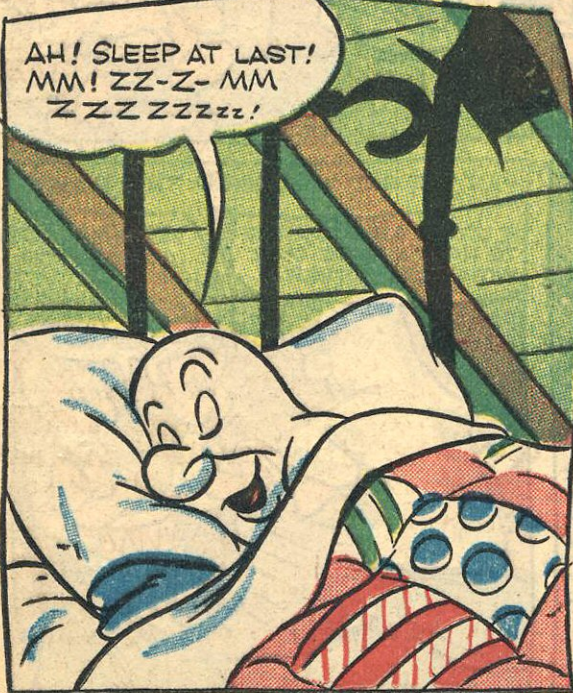
"Well!" said Curtis happily, returning to his catnip garden. "I guess it's good sometimes when a *little squirt* and a *big squirt* get together!"

SPENCER SPOOK

BOY, WHAT A NIGHT! AM I EVER TIRED!
THIS HAUNTING BUSINESS IS NO SNAP,
BELIEVE ME! WHEW! IS THIS BED GOING
TO FEEL GOOD!

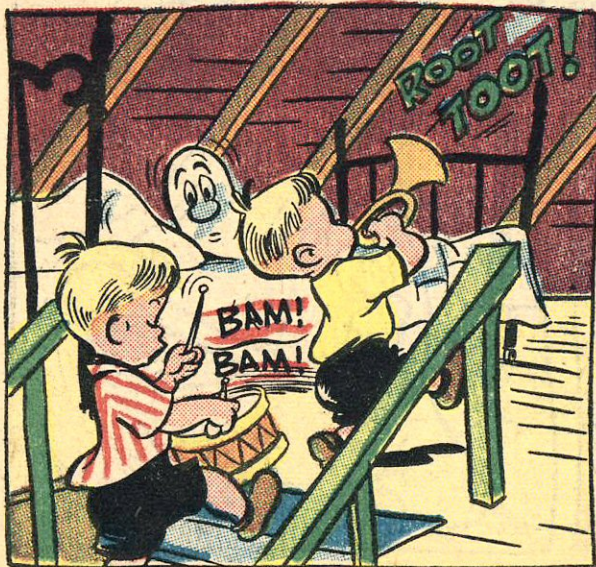
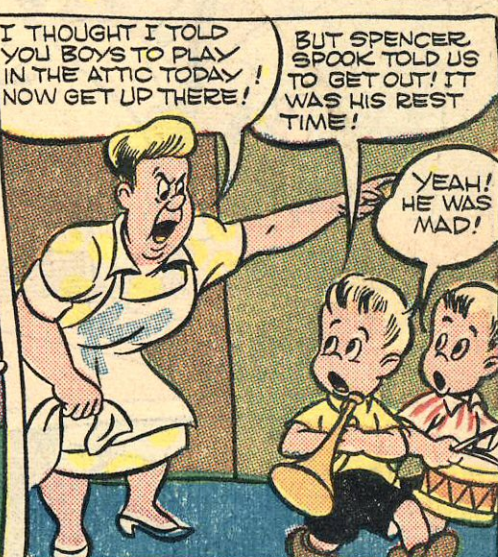
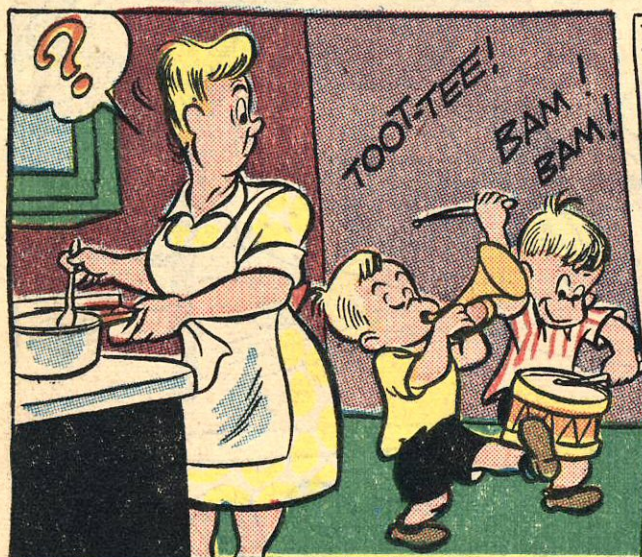
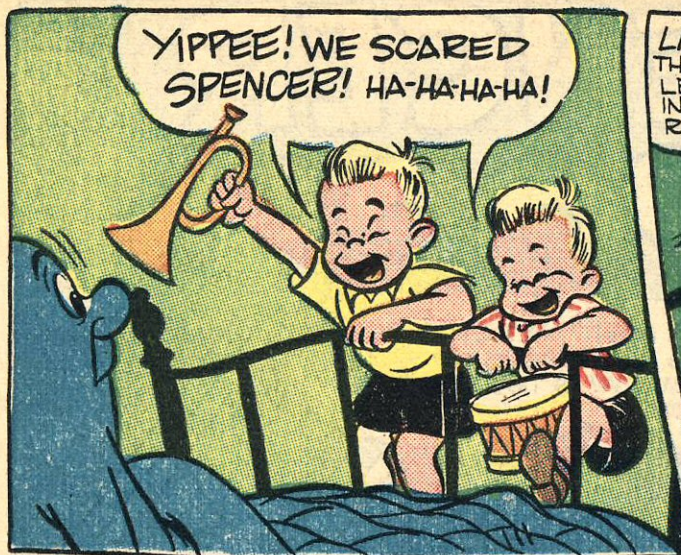


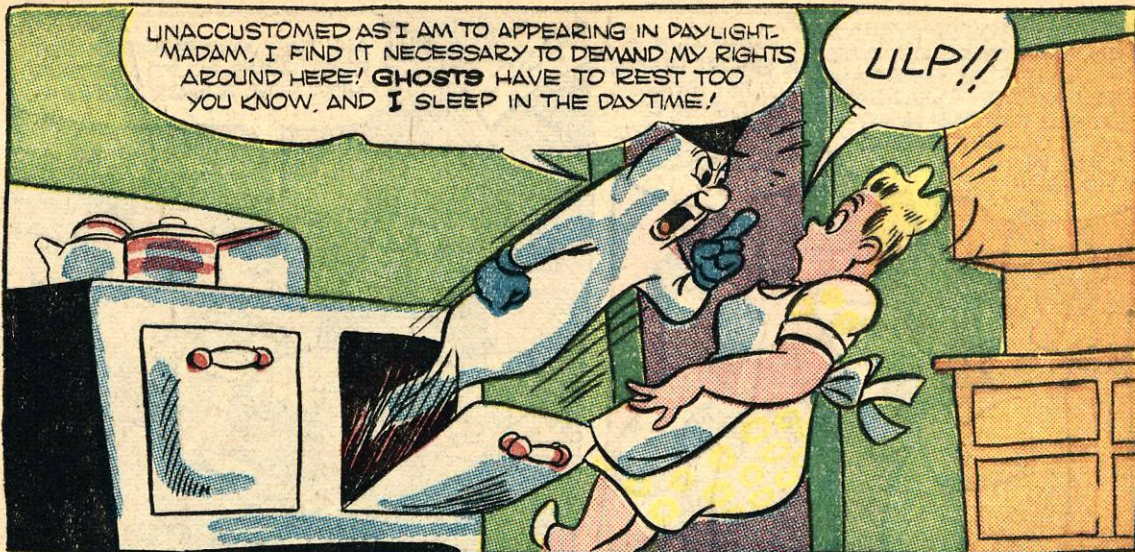
AH! SLEEP AT LAST!
MM! ZZ-Z- MM
ZZZZZZZZ!



HO-WOOEEEE







UNACCUSTOMED AS I AM TO APPEARING IN DAYLIGHT. MADAM, I FIND IT NECESSARY TO DEMAND MY RIGHTS AROUND HERE! **GHOSTS** HAVE TO REST TOO YOU KNOW, AND **I** SLEEP IN THE DAYTIME!

ULP!!



LISTEN TO ME, SPENCER SPOOK! WE TRY TO REST TOO- AT NIGHT! AND WHAT DO **YOU** DO? RATTLE CHAINS. RING BELLS. MOAN! WE HAVE TO PUT UP WITH YOU OR MOVE, SO **YOU** CAN DO THE SAME! TAKE IT-- OR MOVE!



BANG!
I GOT YOU!

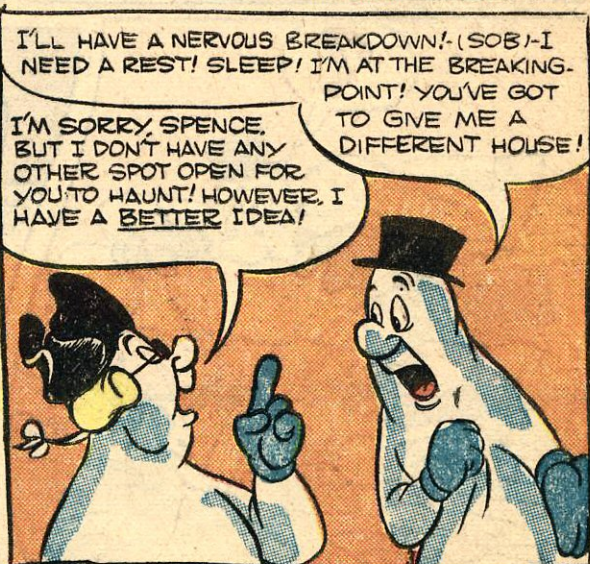
3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, AND I HAVEN'T HAD A WINK OF SLEEP! I'LL HAVE A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN! I'VE GOT TO SEE THE BOSS ABOUT THIS!

FALL DOWN!
WHOOPEE!
YIPPEE!



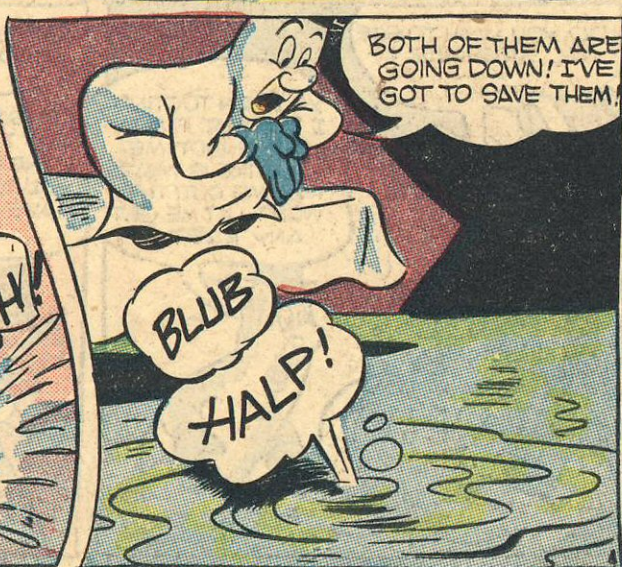
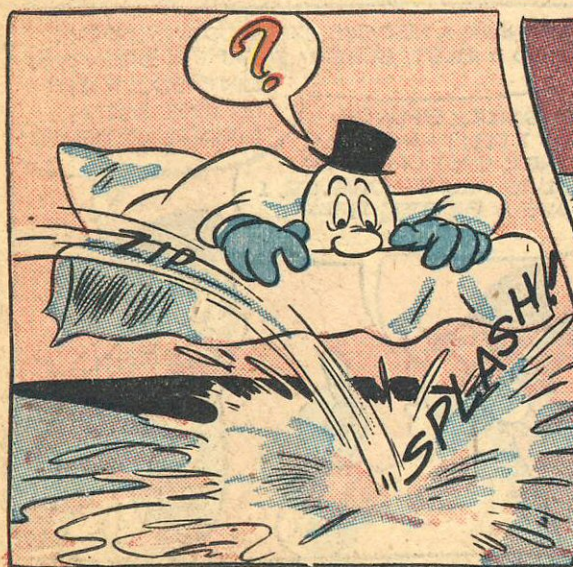
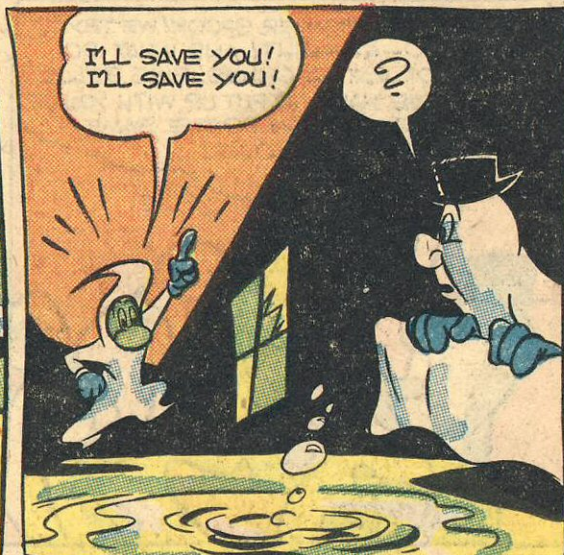
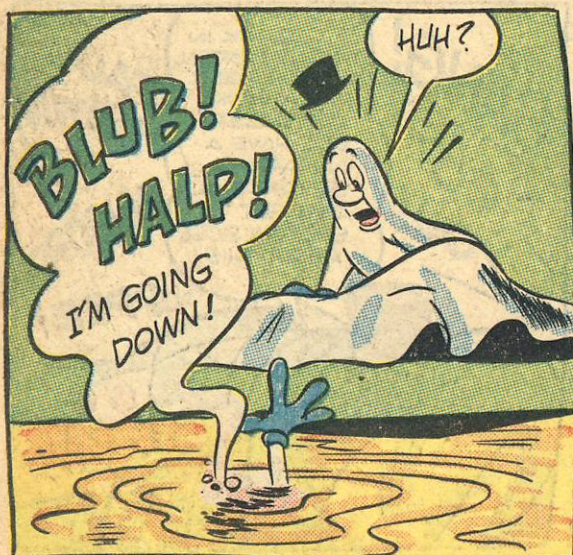
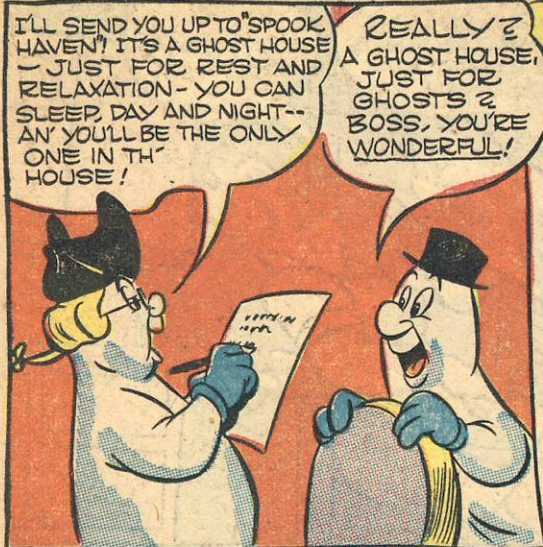
DO YOU WISH TO SEE ME, SPENCER?

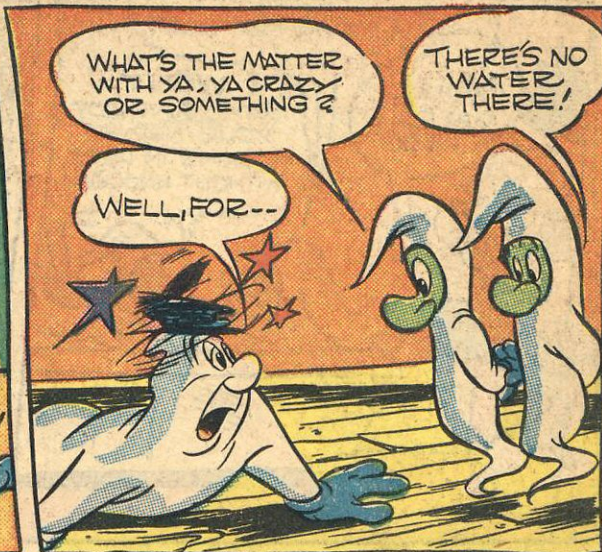
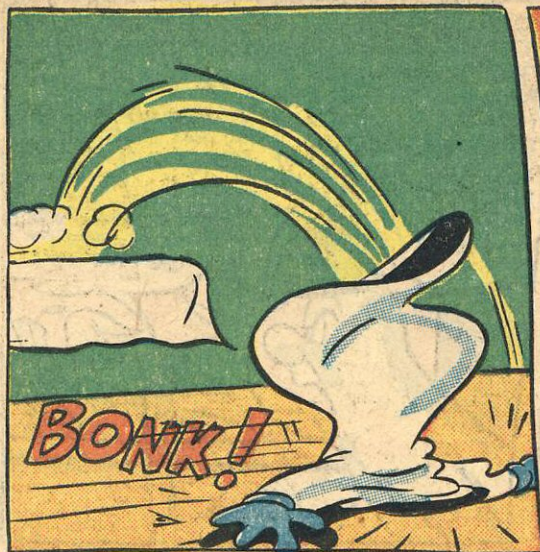
YA DARN TOOTIN' I DO! THAT FAMILY YOU'VE GOT ME HAUNTING IS WEARING ME OUT! THEY WON'T LET ME GET ANY REST!

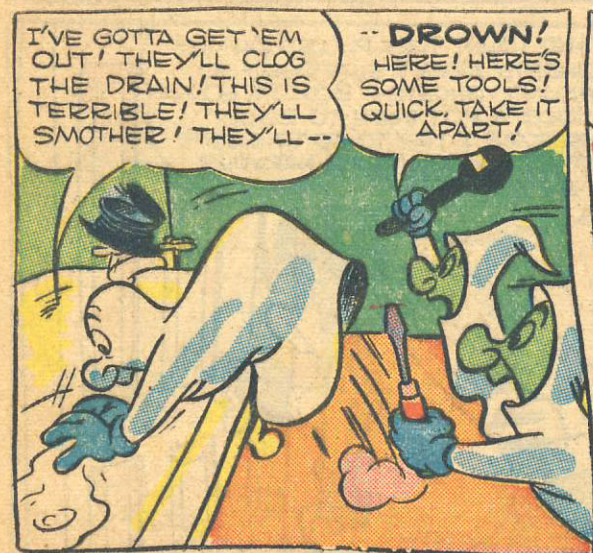
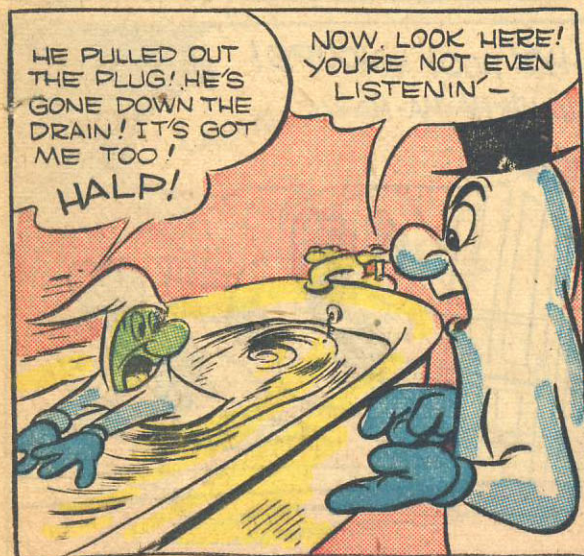
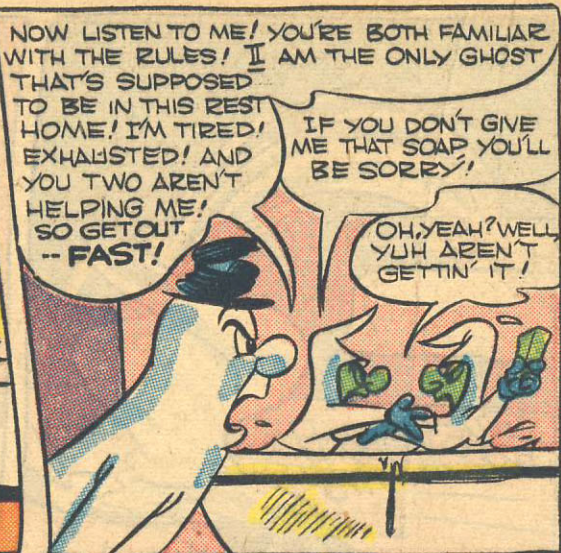


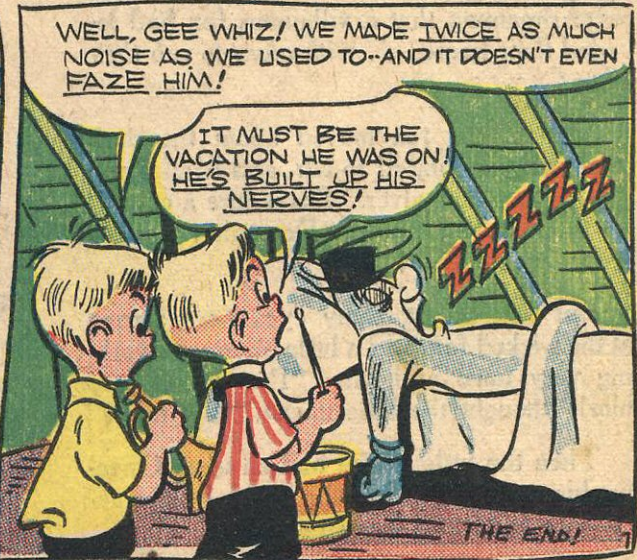
I'LL HAVE A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN!-(SOB)-I NEED A REST! SLEEP! I'M AT THE BREAKING-POINT! YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE ME A DIFFERENT HOUSE!

I'M SORRY, SPENCE, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER SPOT OPEN FOR YOU TO HAUNT! HOWEVER, I HAVE A BETTER IDEA!









THE

HOUSE MOUSE

MR. BRUIN BEAR was so angry, he could scarcely speak. He fumed and stuttered for quite a while before he found his voice. Then he said, "Drat that mouse!"

"Now, see here, Bruin," Mrs. Bruin Bear said firmly, "it's no use your complaining about that mouse. You'll *never* catch him!"

"Oh, yes I will," Mr. Bear shouted. "How do you think it feels to be a strong, powerful bear and unable to catch one weak, puny, tiny mouse? I've *got* to catch him!"

For weeks, Mr. Bear had been trying to trap the little mouse that lived in the wall just behind the fireplace. The little mouse did not eat very much, nor did he make much noise, but Mr. Bear was determined to catch him all the same!

"I can't have folks saying that Bruin Bear can't even catch a *mouse*!" he would say, baiting the trap with a wedge of cheese.

One night, long after Mr. and Mrs. Bruin Bear had gone to sleep, a stealthy figure crept into the house through a groundfloor window. The moonlight showed him to be a cunning-looking fox . . . *with a set of burglar's tools in a kerchief!*

Upstairs, the Bruin Bears slept soundly, never dreaming that a villainous fox had invaded their house . . . *with plans to rob their home!*

Silently, the fox moved about the dark room, helping himself to Mr. and Mrs. Bruin Bear's very best silver. "Dis is sure a cinch," he thought to himself. "Dere ain't nobody aroun' ta stop me!"

But two bright, shiny eyes were staring at the wicked fox, and a little brain was working very hard and fast; "I've got to stop him!" thought the little mouse. "But *how?*"

Then the little mouse had an idea. Opening his mouth as wide as he could, he squeaked . . . *good and loud!*

"*Caught him!*" shouted Mr. Bruin Bear, tumbling down the steps in his night shirt and night cap. "We've caught that mouse!"

But when he saw the burglar, Mr. Bear caught *him* instead! The fox fought and struggled, but Mr. Bear was too much for him, and by the time the police came, the wicked fox had no more fight.

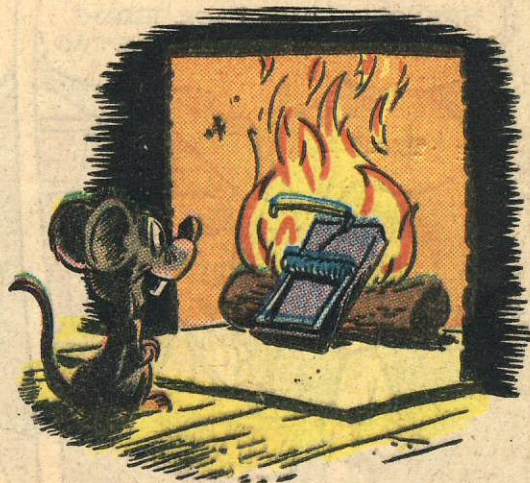
Hours later, Mr. Bear remembered the squeaking of the little mouse, but when he went to look at the mouse-trap . . . it was *empty!*

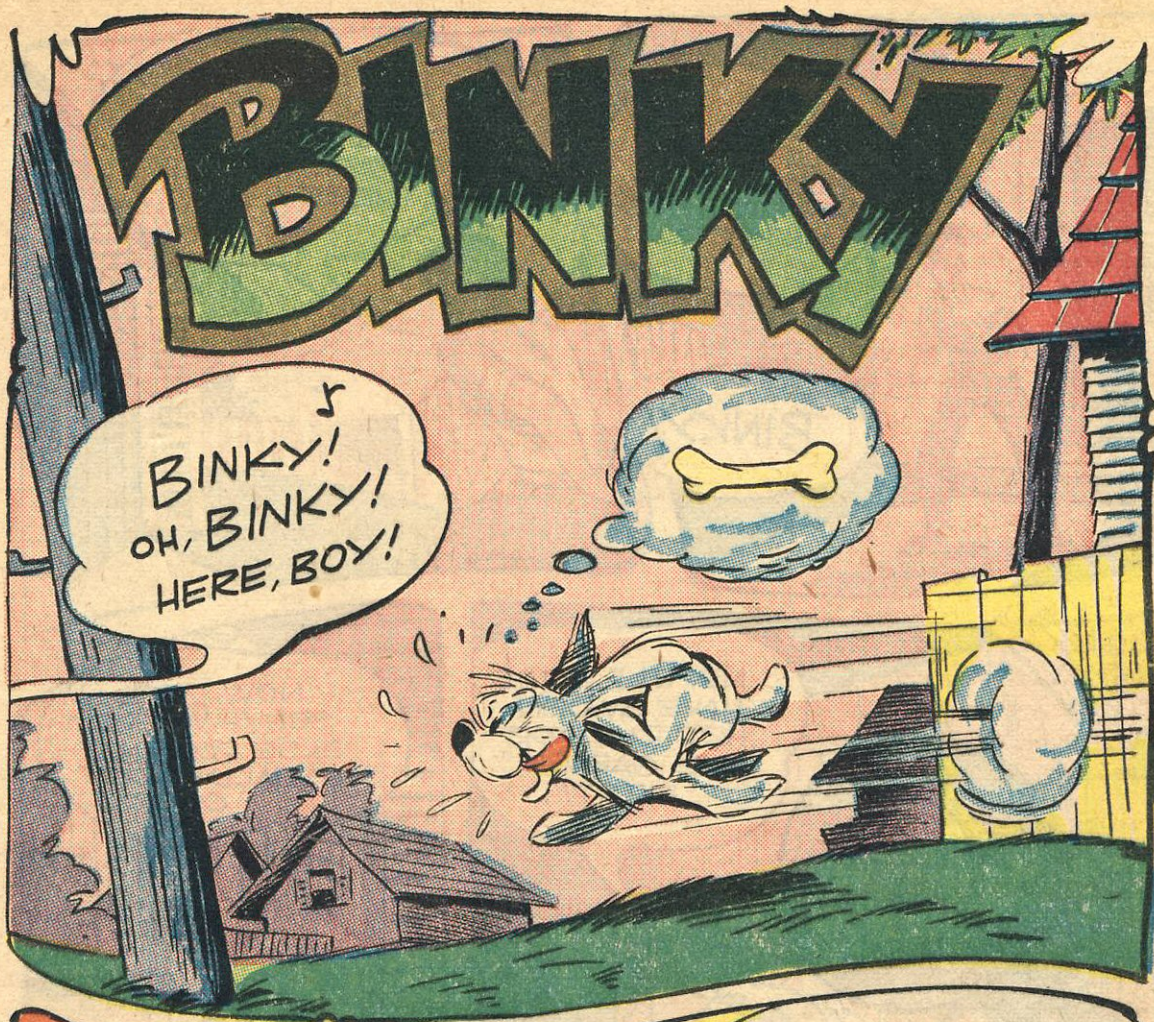
"Do you know what I think?" Mr. Bear asked his wife. "I think that little mouse squeaked so we could catch that burglar!"


"I believe you're right, Bruin," said Mrs. Bear.

Mr. Bear picked up the mouse-trap and removed the cheese. He placed the cheese at the entrance to the little hole where the mouse lived, and when the mouse came out, Mr. Bruin said, "I am going to burn this mouse-trap, right *now!*" And he threw it in the fireplace.

"There'll always be some cheese for you, little mouse," said Mr. Bruin Bear, "*but I'll never put it in a trap again!*"

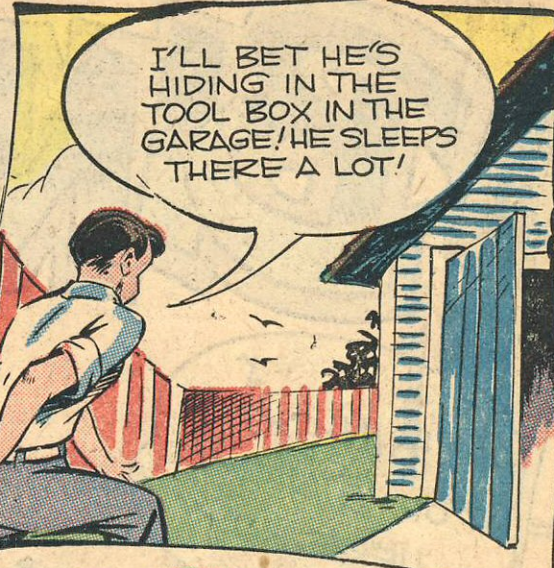




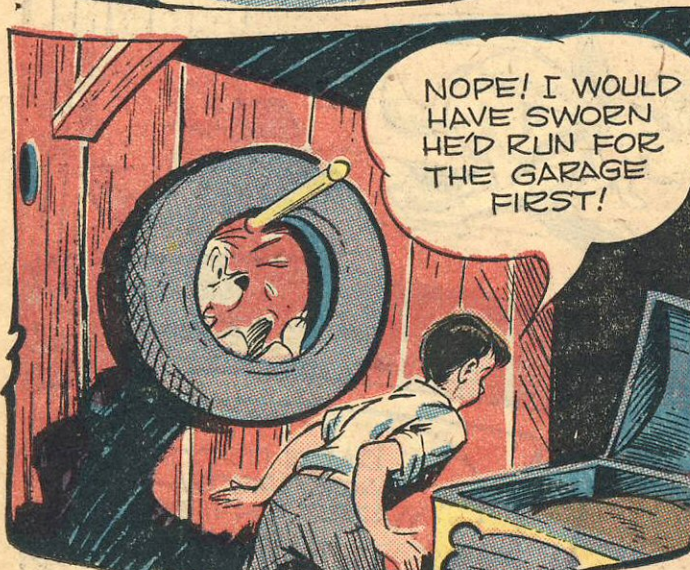


DOG GONE!
I'LL NEVER
UNDERSTAND
WHY HE HATES
WATER SO!


BINKY!




I'LL BET HE'S
HIDING IN THE
TOOL BOX IN THE
GARAGE! HE SLEEPS
THERE A LOT!




NOPE! I WOULD
HAVE SWORN
HE'D RUN FOR
THE GARAGE
FIRST!



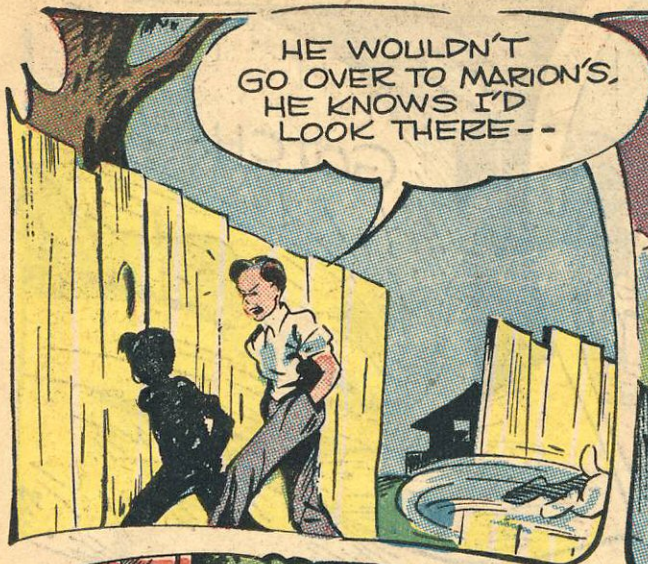
NOW, LET'S
SEE! - WHERE
ELSE DOES HE
USUALLY HIDE
OUT?



OF COURSE!
MOTHER'S CLOSET--
THAT'S WHERE HE
GOES TO SULK!



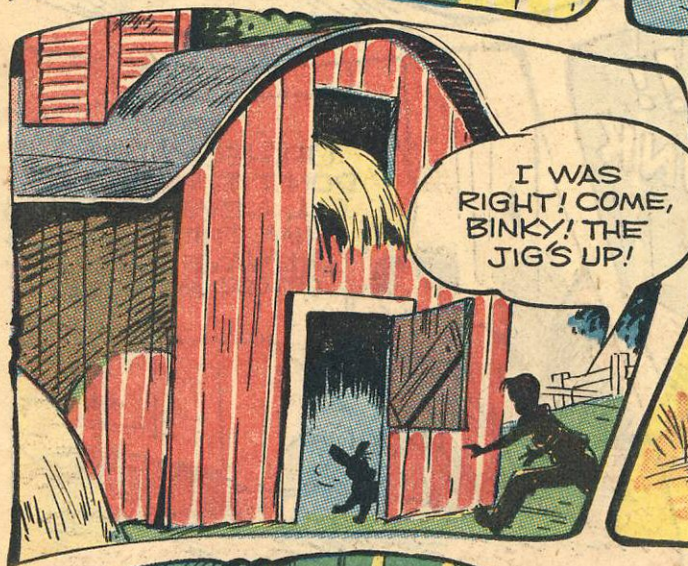
NOPE!
HE'S NOT
HERE
EITHER!



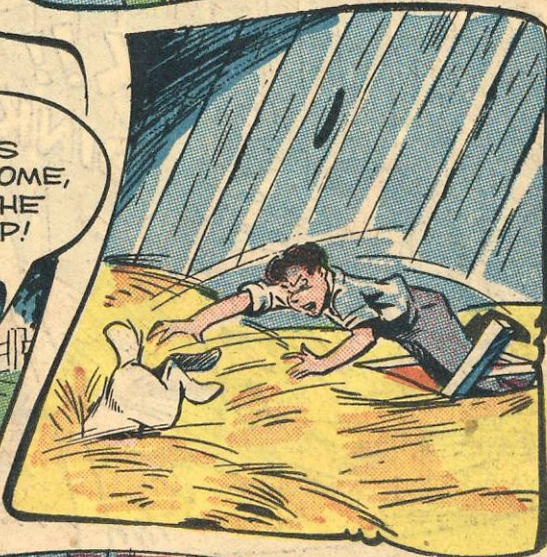
HE WOULDN'T
GO OVER TO MARION'S.
HE KNOWS I'D
LOOK THERE--



- BENNY MARTIN'S
COW BARN! THAT'S
WHERE HE GOES
TO SPONGE MILK!



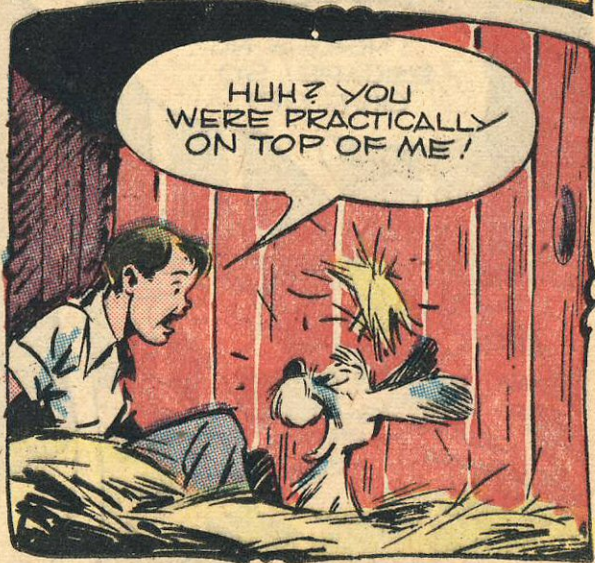
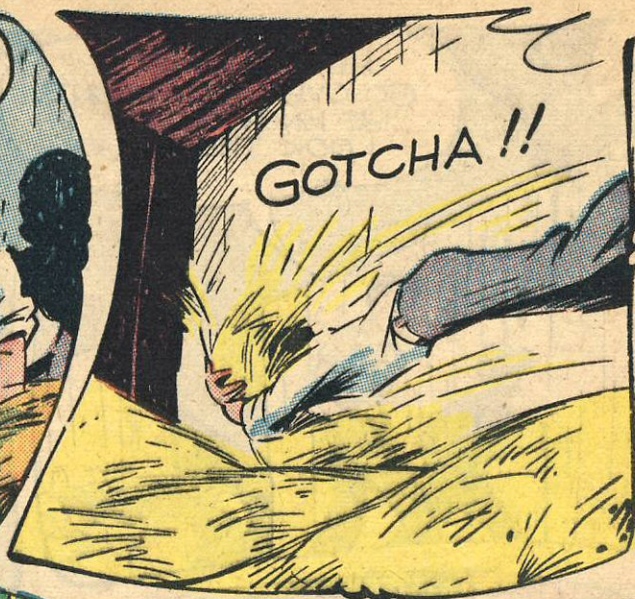
I WAS
RIGHT! COME,
BINKY! THE
JIG'S UP!



THERE'S NO
ESCAPE! SO
GIVE UP!



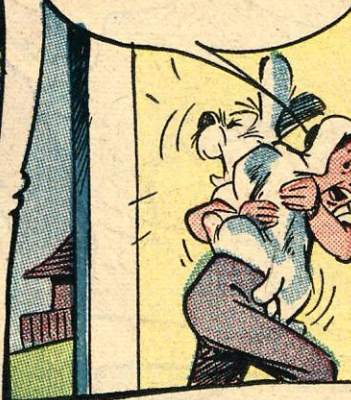
BINKY!



IT'S LIKE I SAID -
NO BATH - TOMORROW!
BUT TODAY YOU'RE
GOING TO GET
CLEAN!



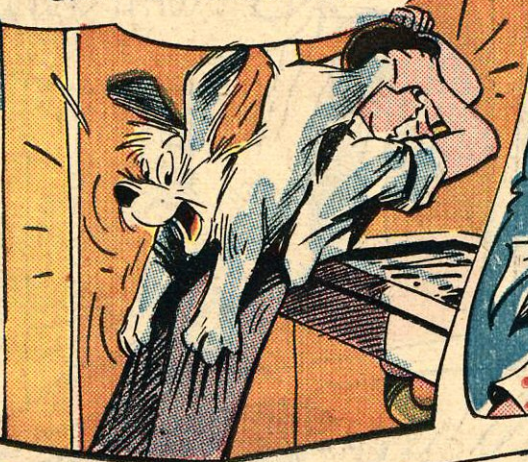
I ADMIT THAT'S
A DIRTY TRICK,
BUT YOU DON'T
MIND ME EITHER!



BINKY!
LET GO!
I'M NOT
GOIN' TO
HURT YOU!



HEY! LET GO OF
MY PANTS AND
QUIT STRUGGLING!

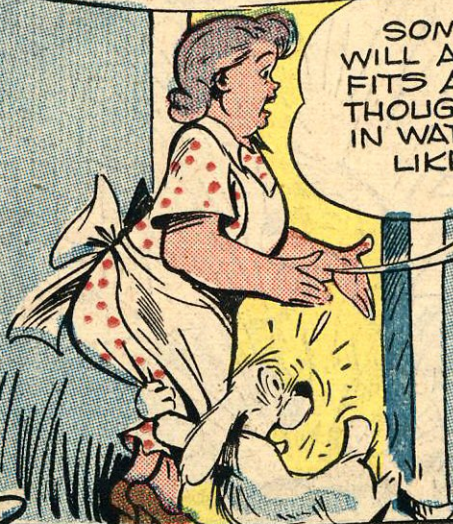


SON! SON! PUT
HIM DOWN! - CAN'T
YOU SEE HE'S
TERROR-STRICKEN?

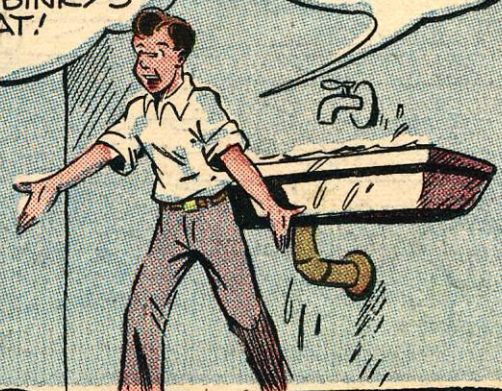


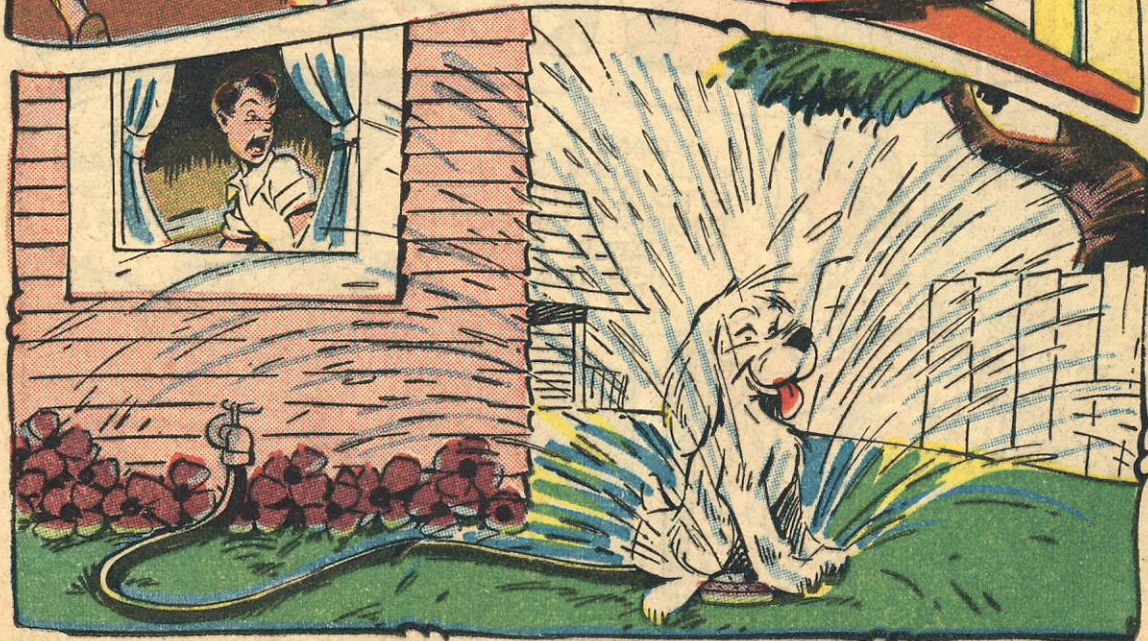
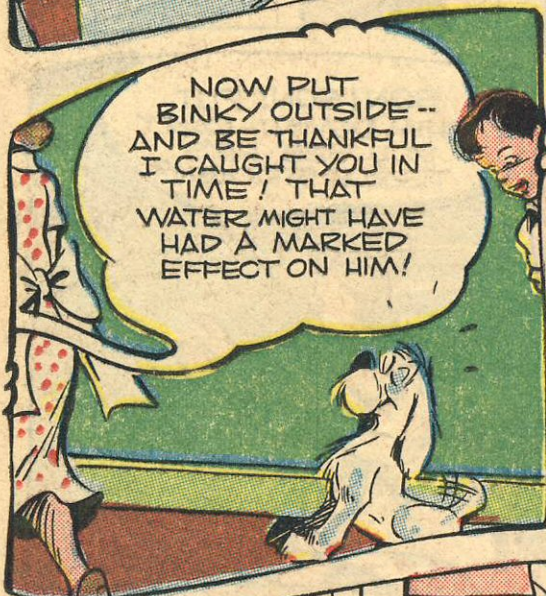
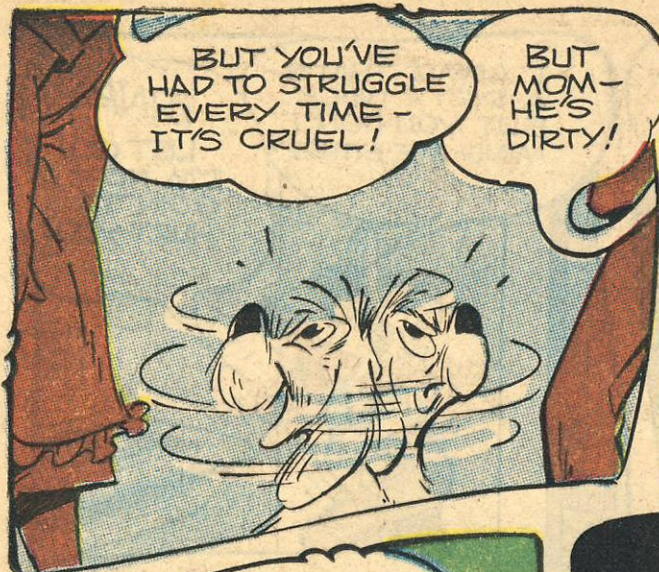
AW!

SOME DOGS
WILL ALMOST HAVE
FITS AT THE VERY
THOUGHT OF GOING
IN WATER - BINKY'S
LIKE THAT!



BUT I'VE
ALWAYS GIVEN
HIM BATHS
BEFORE!

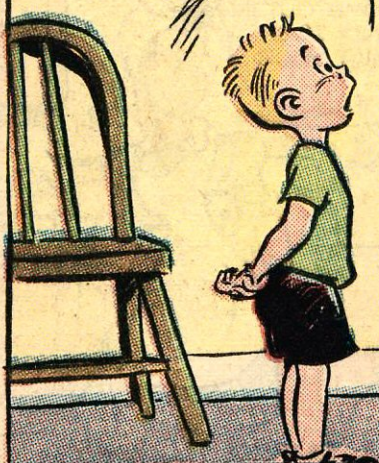




GILES

MOM, COULD I HAVE A DIME TO GO TO THE MOVIES THIS AFTERNOON?

YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN TO ONE MOVIE THIS WEEK! THE ANSWER IS NO!

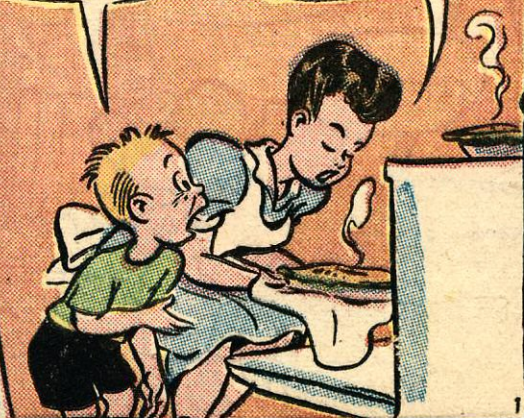
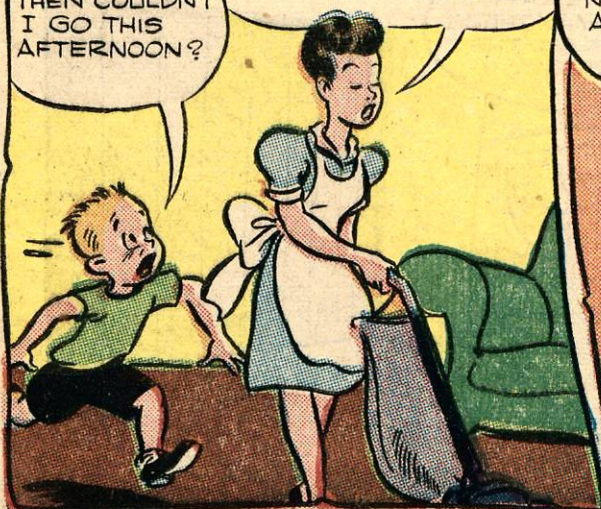


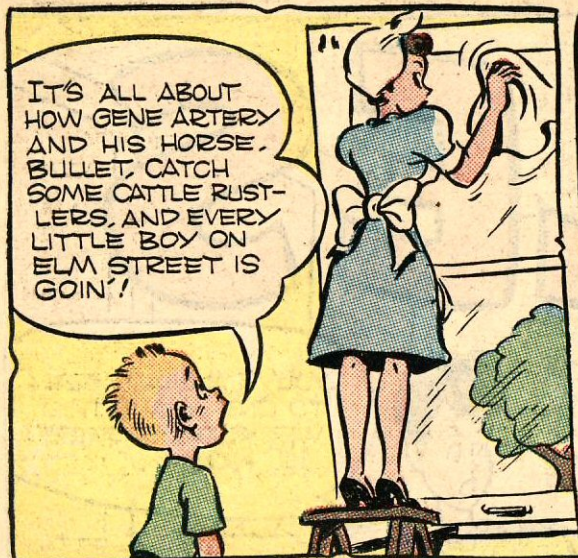
IF I DIDN'T ASK TO GO NEXT WEEK, THEN COULDN'T I GO THIS AFTERNOON?

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID LAST WEEK AND YOU DIDN'T DO IT. DID YOU? NO, GILES, YOU CAN'T HAVE A DIME!

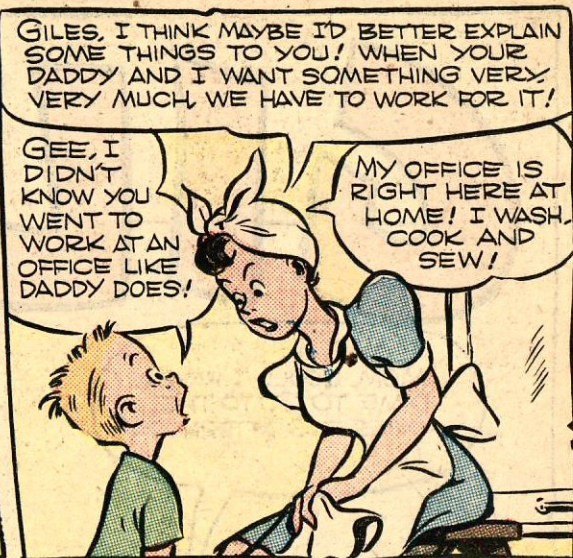
GEE! A DIME ISN'T SO MUCH. NOT EVEN NEAR AS MUCH AS A QUARTER!

TEN DIMES MAKE A DOLLAR, AND YOUR DADDY WORKS HARD FOR A DOLLAR!





IT'S ALL ABOUT HOW GENE ARTERY AND HIS HORSE, BULLET, CATCH SOME CATTLE RUSTLERS, AND EVERY LITTLE BOY ON ELM STREET IS GOIN'!



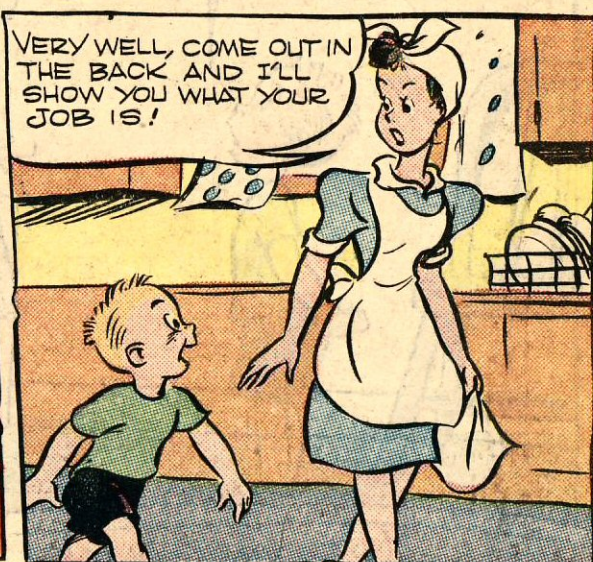
GEE, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WENT TO WORK AT AN OFFICE LIKE DADDY DOES!

MY OFFICE IS RIGHT HERE AT HOME! I WASH, COOK AND SEW!



NOW, IF YOU WANT THAT DIME BADLY ENOUGH, I BELIEVE I CAN GIVE YOU A LITTLE JOB TO DO FOR ME! THAT WAY, YOU'LL BE EARNING IT JUST LIKE DADDY AND I DO!

OH, I DO! I DO WANT IT, MOM!

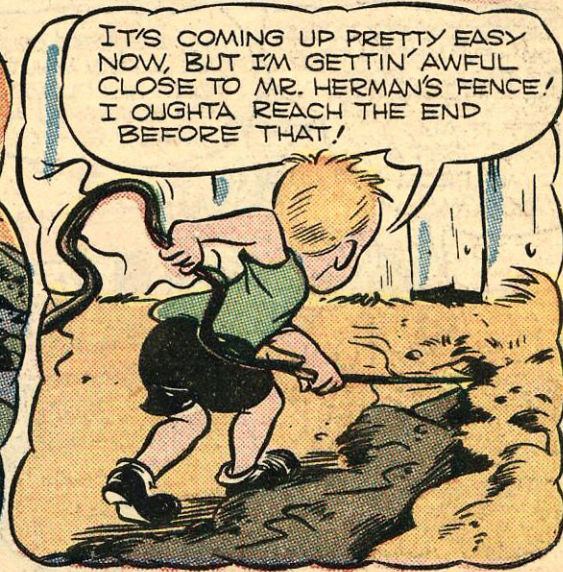
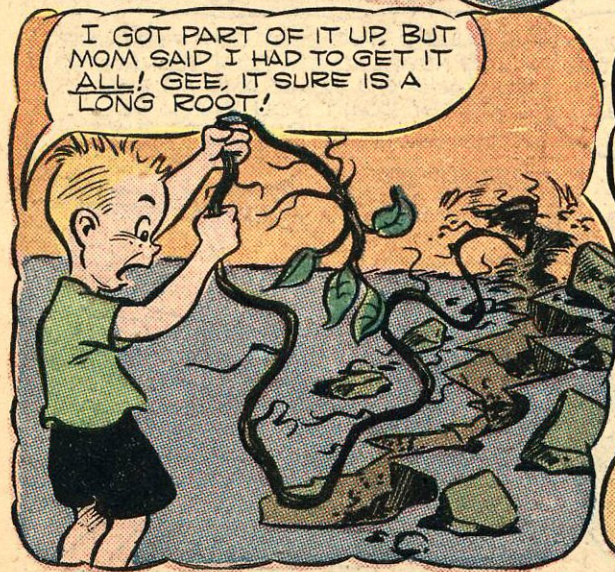
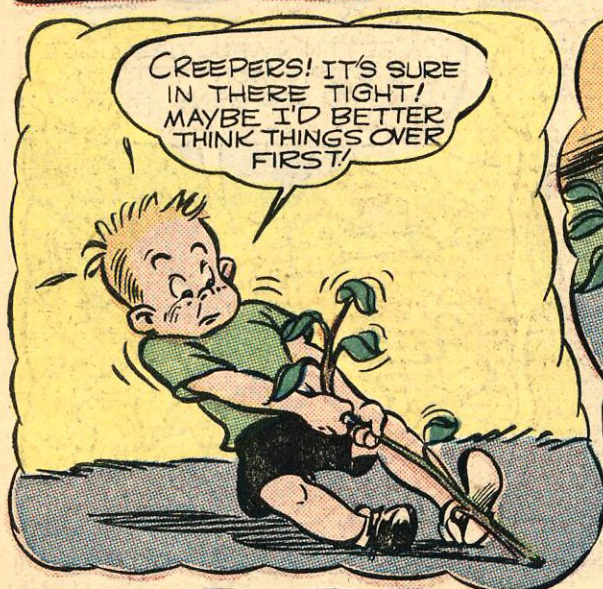
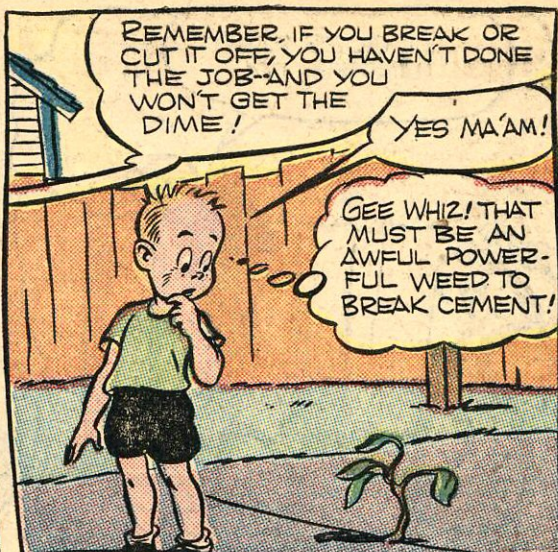
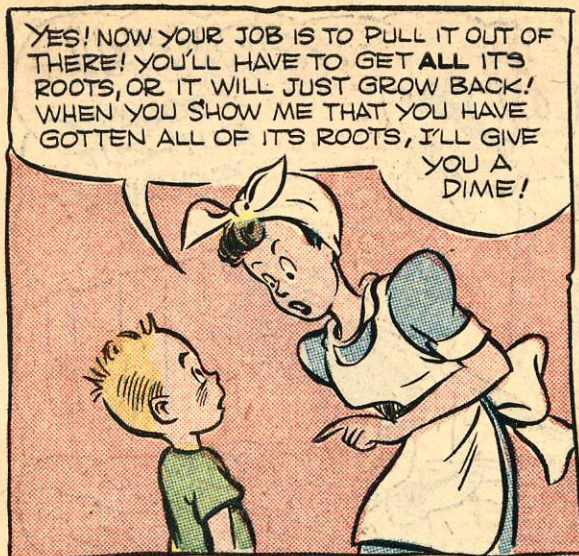


VERY WELL, COME OUT IN THE BACK AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT YOUR JOB IS!



YOU SEE THAT WEED GROWING UP IN THE CRACK IN OUR DRIVEWAY? WELL, IF IT IS ALLOWED TO STAY THERE AND GROW, IT WILL CRACK ALL THE CEMENT AND RUIN OUR DRIVEWAY!

IT WILL?

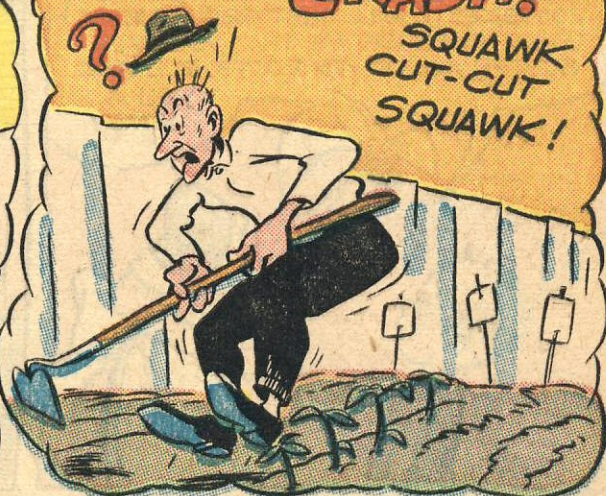


IT GOES RIGHT UNDER IT!



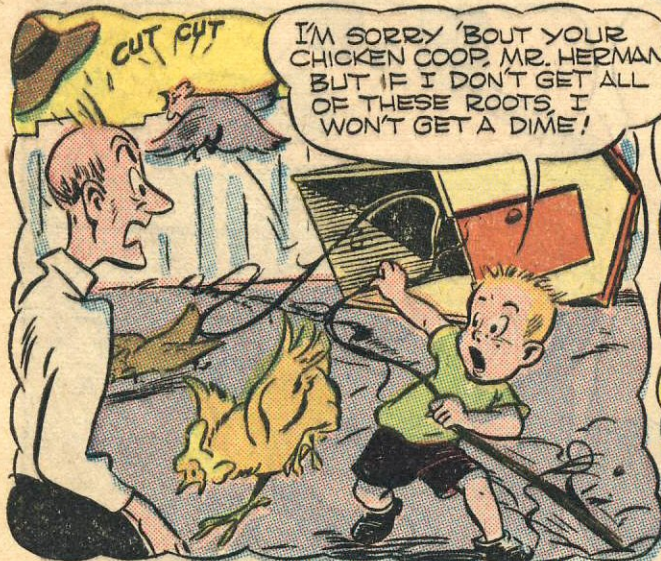
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CUT-CUT
SQUAWK!

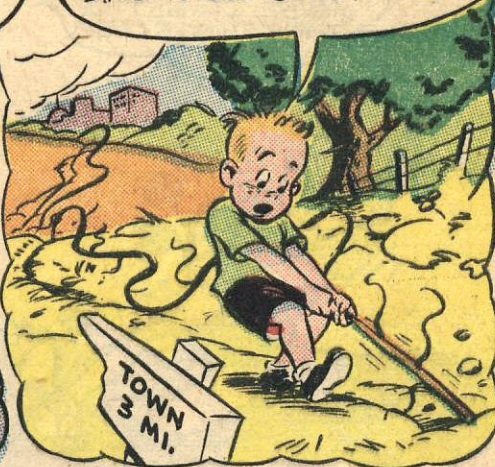


CUT CUT

I'M SORRY 'BOUT YOUR CHICKEN COOP, MR. HERMAN, BUT IF I DON'T GET ALL OF THESE ROOTS, I WON'T GET A DIME!

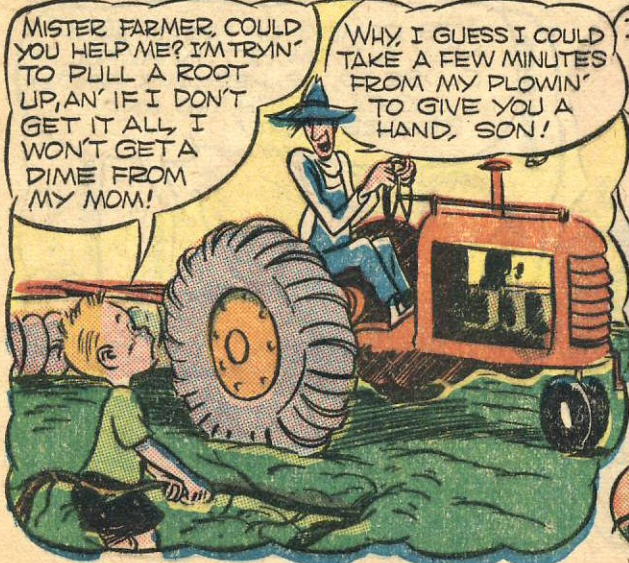


I'M GETTIN' AWFUL TIRED, BUT IF I STOP, I WON'T GET MY DIME TO SEE GENE ARTERY!



MISTER FARMER, COULD YOU HELP ME? I'M TRYIN' TO PULL A ROOT UP, AN' IF I DON'T GET IT ALL, I WON'T GET A DIME FROM MY MOM!

WHY, I GUESS I COULD TAKE A FEW MINUTES FROM MY PLOWIN' TO GIVE YOU A HAND, SON!

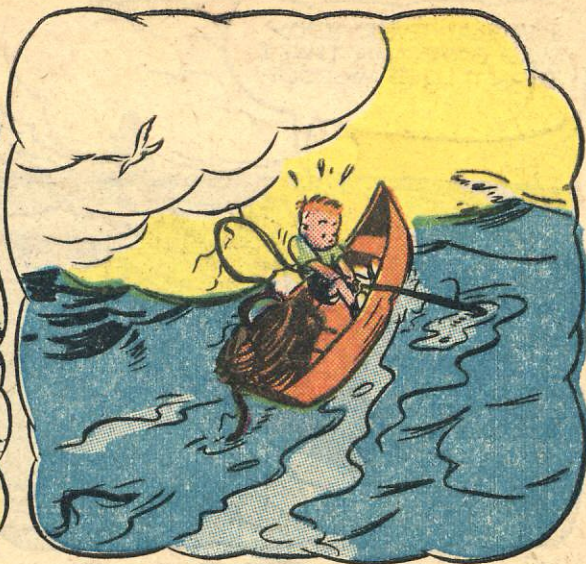
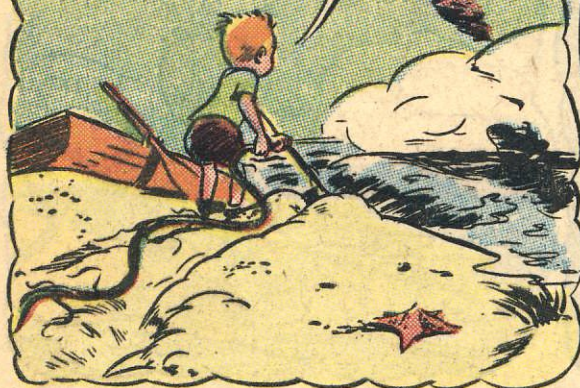


I'VE PULLED THAT ROOT OUT FOR NINE MILES NOW, LAD, I'M GOIN' TO HAVE TO QUIT AND GO HOME AND DO MY CHORES! DON'T YOU THINK YOU OUGHT TO JUST FORGET ABOUT IT?

AND NOT GET MY DIME? NOPE! I'LL KEEP GOIN'!

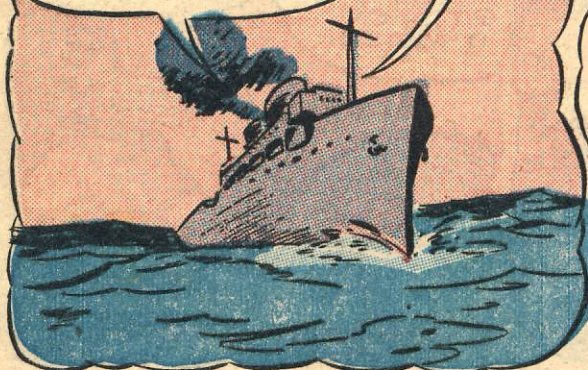


GEE WHILIKERS! IT GOES RIGHT ON DOWN UNDER THE SEA! GUESS THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!



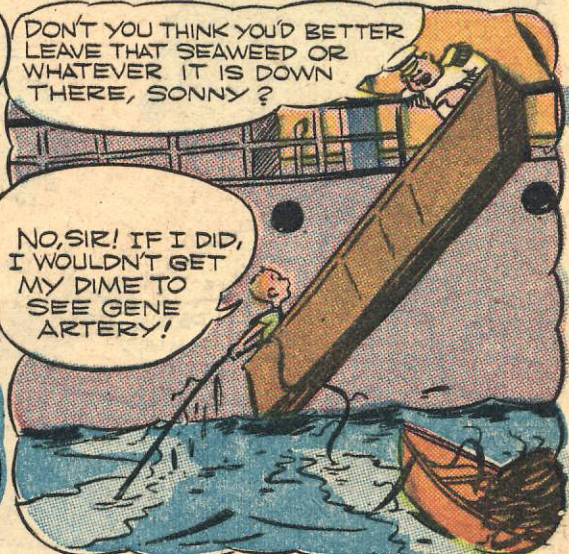
THERE'S A LITTLE BOY ADRIFT IN A ROW BOAT TO STARBOARD, SIR! LOOKS LIKE HE'S PULLING SOMETHING!

SIGNAL THE ENGINE ROOM TO STOP, WE'LL PICK HIM UP!



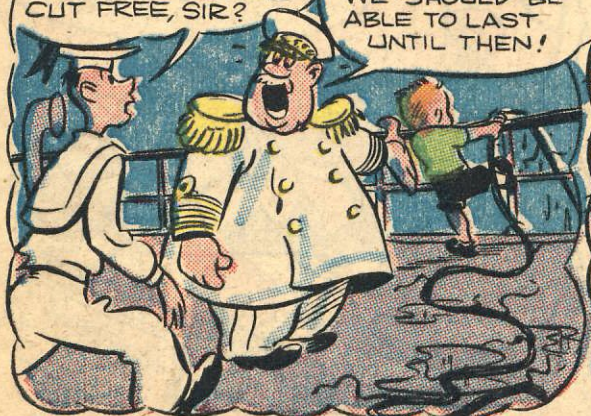
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D BETTER LEAVE THAT SEAWEED OR WHATEVER IT IS DOWN THERE, SONNY?

NO, SIR! IF I DID, I WOULDN'T GET MY DIME TO SEE GENE ARTERY!



WE'RE LISTING BADLY TO PORT, SIR! IT'S ALL THAT ROOT THE LITTLE BOY HAS BEEN HAULING ABOARD! HADN'T WE BETTER CUT FREE, SIR?

AND HAVE THIS LAD LOSE HIS DIME? ABSOLUTELY NOT! WE'LL ARRIVE IN FRANCE TOMORROW-- WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO LAST UNTIL THEN!



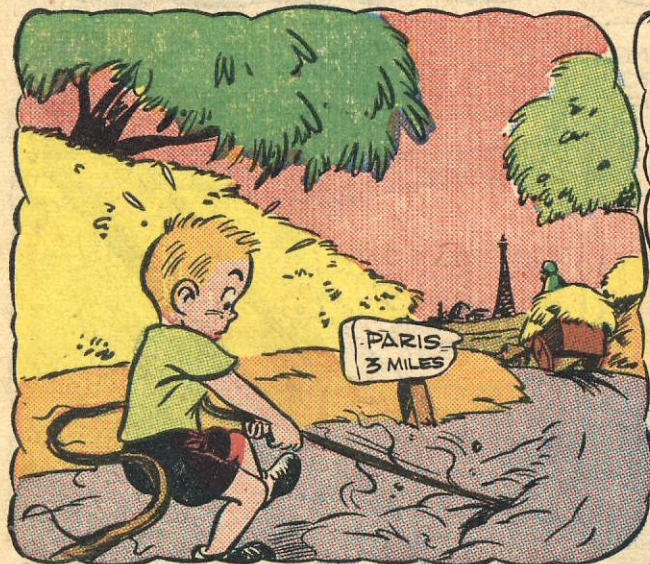
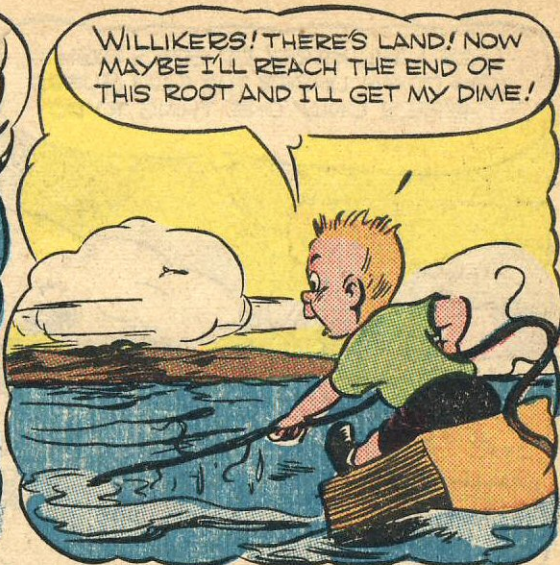
MAN THE BOATS! WE'RE GOING UNDER!



I'M GLAD EVERYBODY
WAS SAVED AN' THAT I
DIDN'T LOSE MY ROOT!

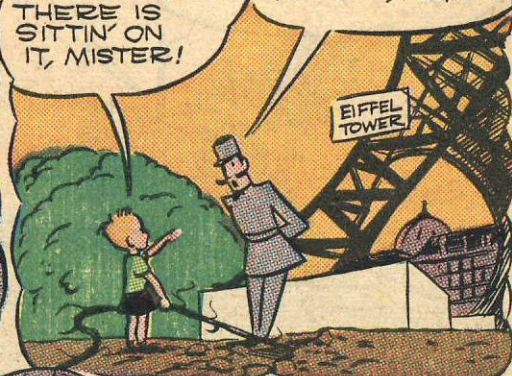


WILLIKERS! THERE'S LAND! NOW
MAYBE I'LL REACH THE END OF
THIS ROOT AND I'LL GET MY DIME!



IF I DON'T GET UP
ALL OF THIS ROOT,
I WON'T GET MY
DIME SO'S I CAN
SEE GENE ARTERY,
AND RIGHT NOW,
YOUR WINDMILL
THERE IS
SITTIN' ON
IT, MISTER!

AH! YOU ARE AN
AMERICAN BOY.
YES? I SHALL
SPEAK TO THE
PRESIDENT OF
FRANCE! ONE
MOMENT, PLEASE!



THE AMERICANS ARE OUR
FRIENDS AND WE ARE THE
AMERICANS' FRIENDS--
THIS PROVES IT!!

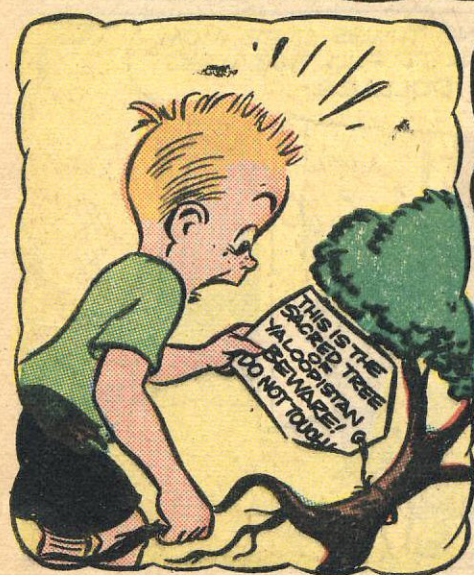
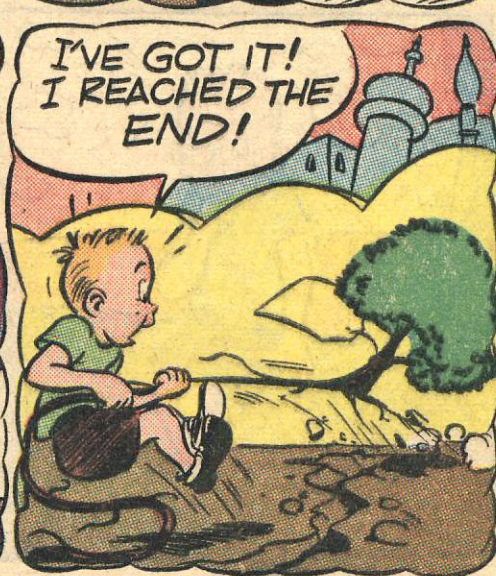
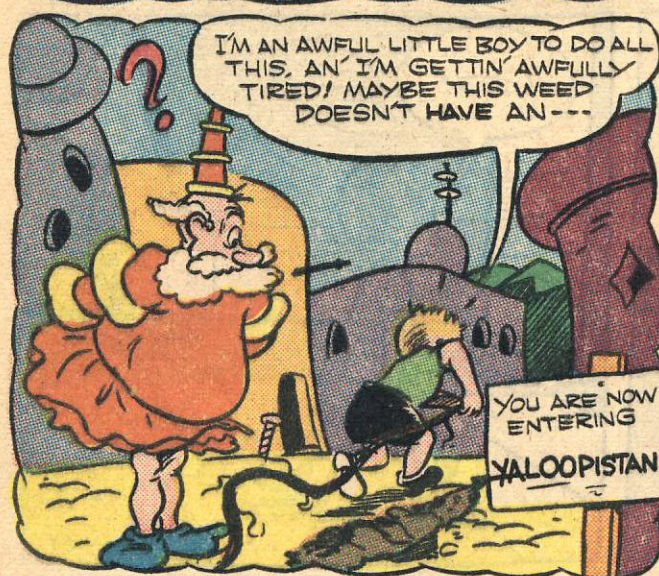
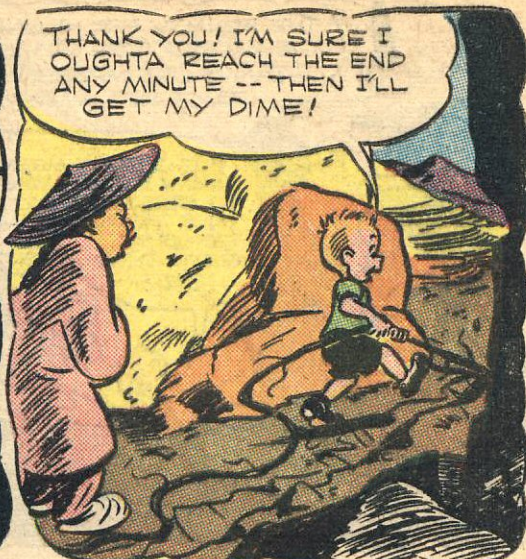
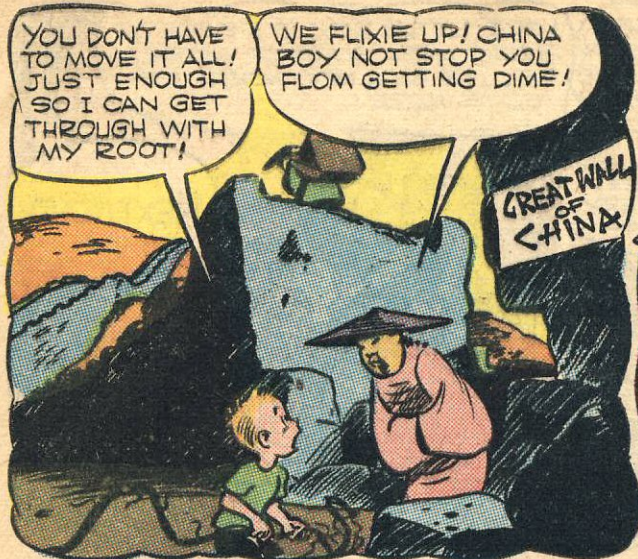
THANK YOU FOR MOVING
YOUR WINDMILL--NOW
I CAN KEEP GOIN'!

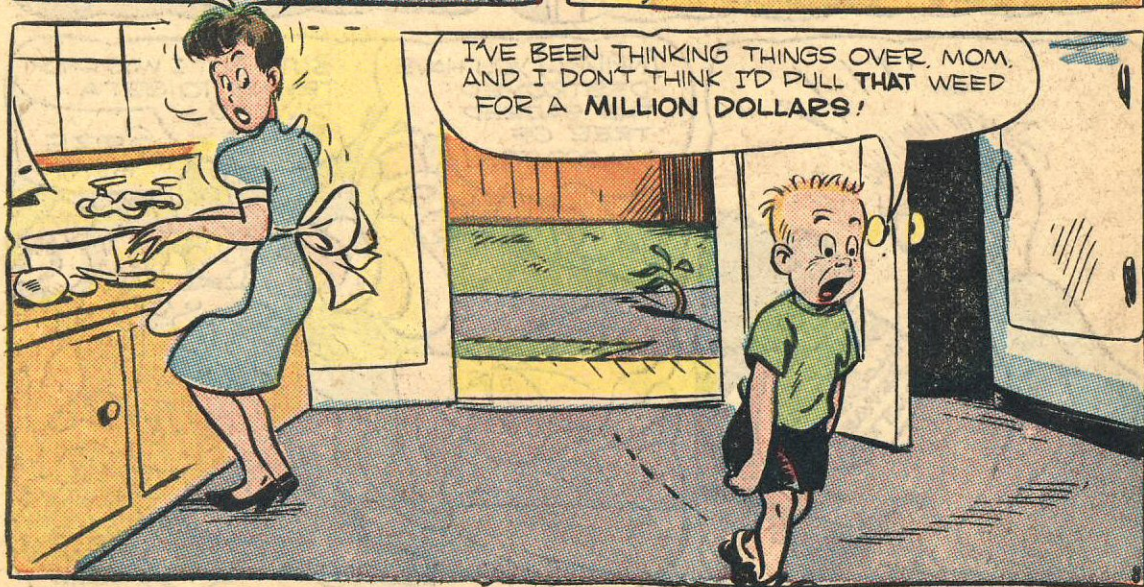
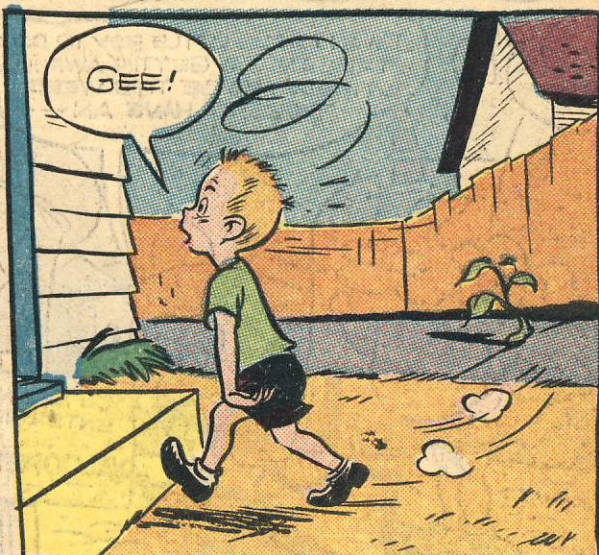
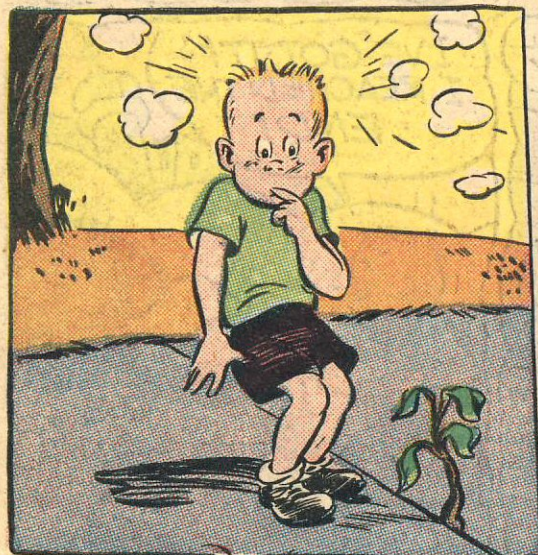
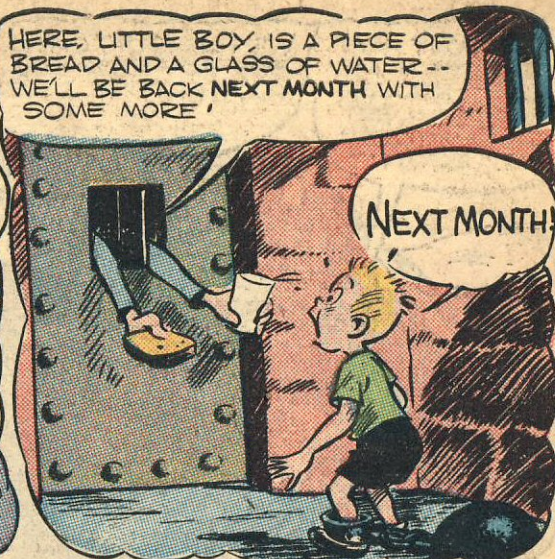


AND SO--

I COULDN'T HAVE MOVED
THAT ROCK IF YOU HADN'T
HELPED ME, AN' I WOULDN'T
HAVE GOTTEN ALL MY
ROOT! THANK YOU!

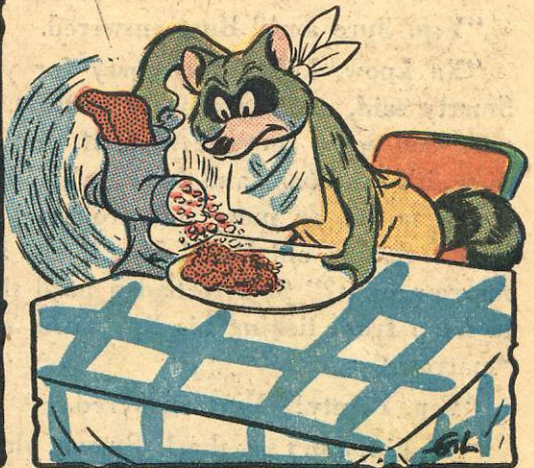
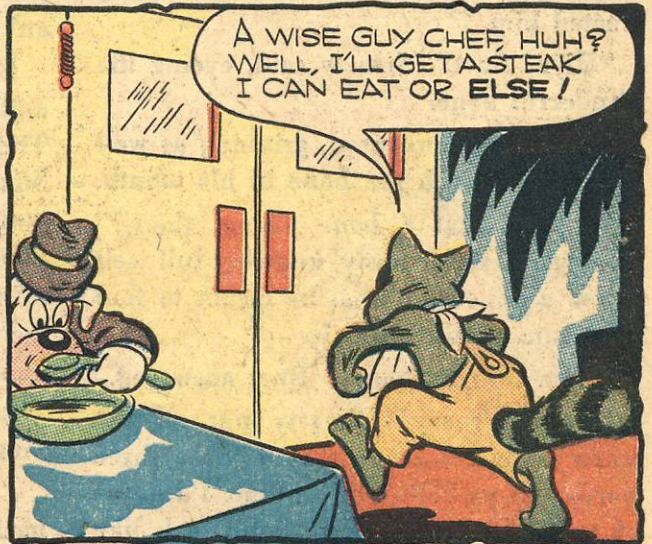
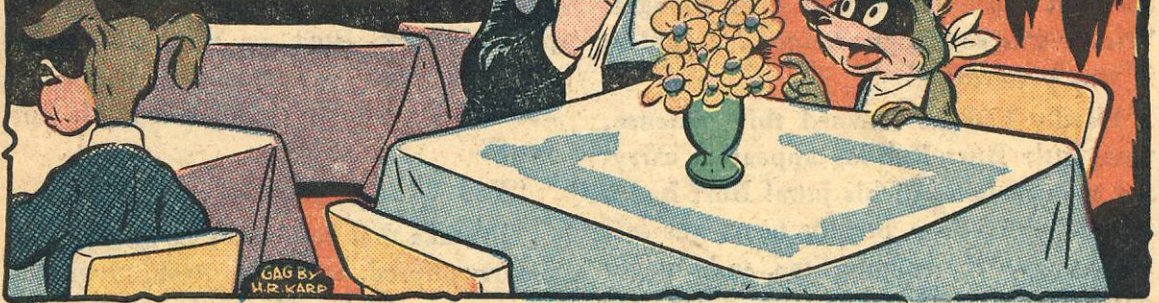






RINGO

RACCOON



SMARTY

SMARTY strolled down the road, hoping for a nice juicy bone to turn up. "I sure am one hollow hound!" he thought. "Never was so hungry before . . . unless it wuz yesterday!"

Hardly had he finished this sentence, than little Burt Bulldog appeared, carrying a huge bone in his jaws! Burt had a tough-looking face, but his heart was soft as butter in the summertime, so he never suspected Smarty when the older dog greeted him.

"Hiya, Burt!" Smarty said, eyeing the wonderful bone.

"Hi!" Burt answered, grinning as well as he could with the bone in his mouth.

"Say, is that a *bone* ya got there?" Smarty asked curiously, knowing full well it *was* a bone and that he meant to fool Burt into parting with it.

"Yep. Marrow-bone!" Burt answered.

"Ya don't say!" Smarty put all the scorn he could manage into those three words. "If ya hadn't of told me, I'd never of guessed it! That there don't look like no bone ta *me*! Looks more like an old stick o' wood or somethin'! Are ya *sure* it's a bone?"

"Yep. Sure am!" Burt answered.

"Ya know, kid, I feel sorry for ya," Smarty said, smiling warmly at Burt. "I sure feel sorry for ya! Why, if that's a bone, it's a *old bone* and there ain't nothin' worse ta eat or more dangerous ta the health than a old bone! Has it got any marrow in it?" Smarty had a hard time to keep from licking his lips as he said "marrow."

"Yep. Plenty!" Burt answered.

"No, kid, don't say that!" Smarty plead-

ed. "Ya don't know what you're doin'! Ya'll *kill* yourself if ya eat any marrow outta a old bone like that! That's plain *poison*! Look, Burt, ya want me ta do somethin' for ya? Somethin' *special*? Somethin' I wouldn't do for anybody but *you*?"

"Yep. What?" Burt asked.

"I'll take that bone away from ya, kid," Smarty offered, baring his teeth. "I wouldn't want a old friend o' mine ta get sick an' maybe *die*!"

Burt dropped the bone on the ground and stood looking at Smarty for a minute. Then he said, "Well, to tell you the truth, Smarty, I was just bringing the bone to you . . . as a *present*! But if it's as bad as you say . . . you *don't want it, do you?*"

He picked the bone up again and trotted off, leaving Smarty open-mouthed and alone.

"Guess I wuz *too smart* that time," Smarty said.

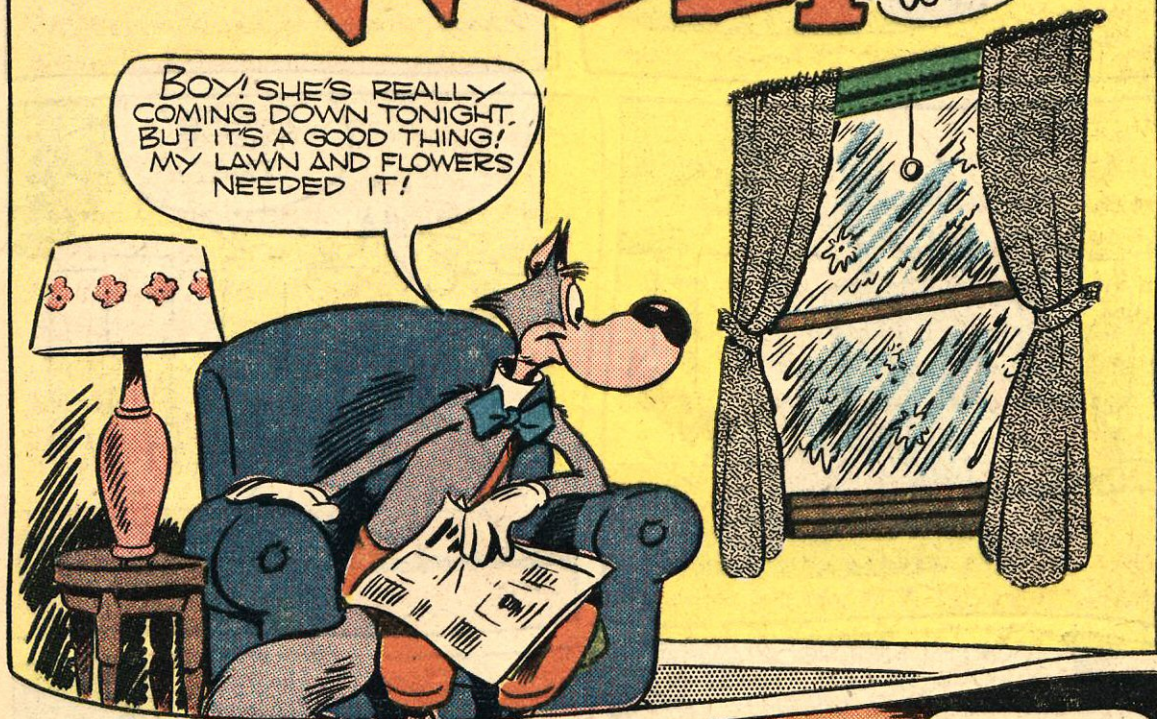
"Yep. *Guess you were!*" Burt called back.



WACKY WOLF

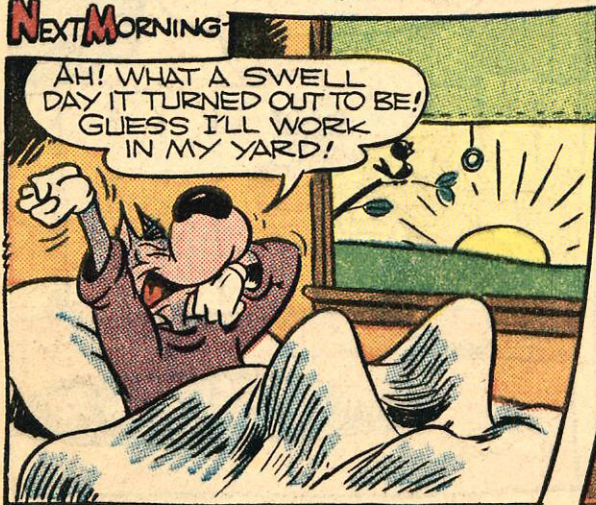
BOB WICK

BOY! SHE'S REALLY COMING DOWN TONIGHT, BUT IT'S A GOOD THING! MY LAWN AND FLOWERS NEEDED IT!

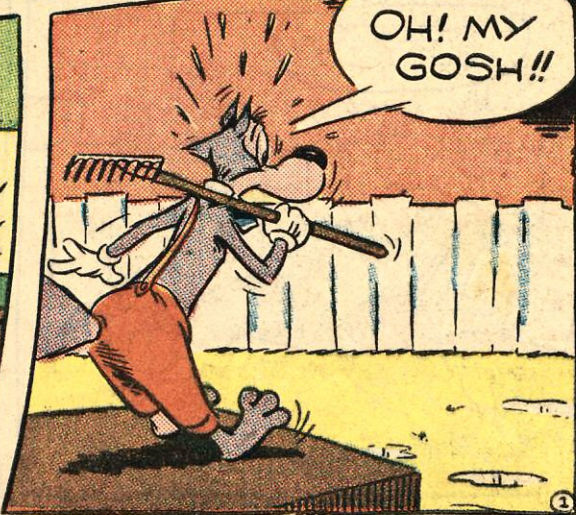


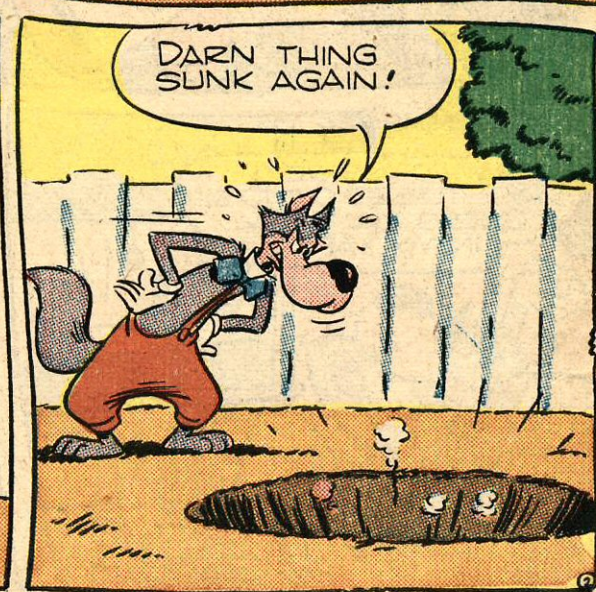
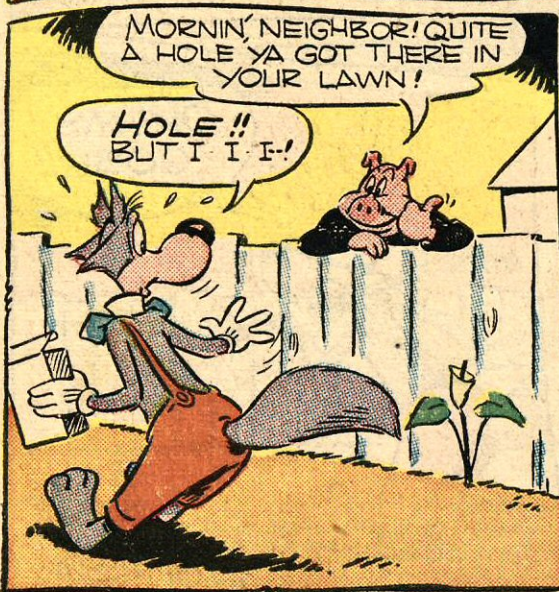
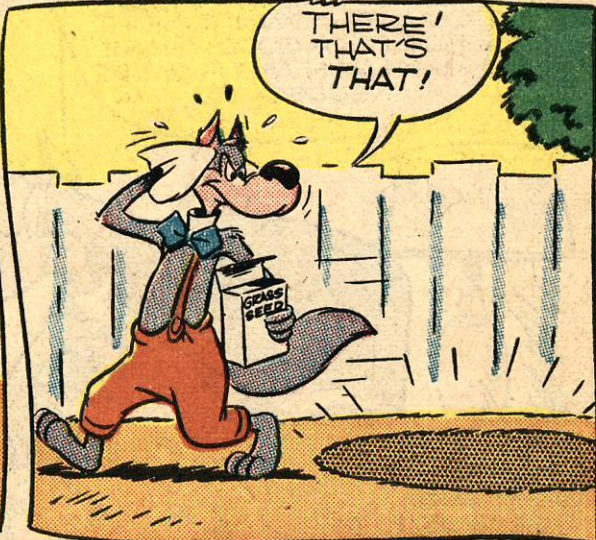
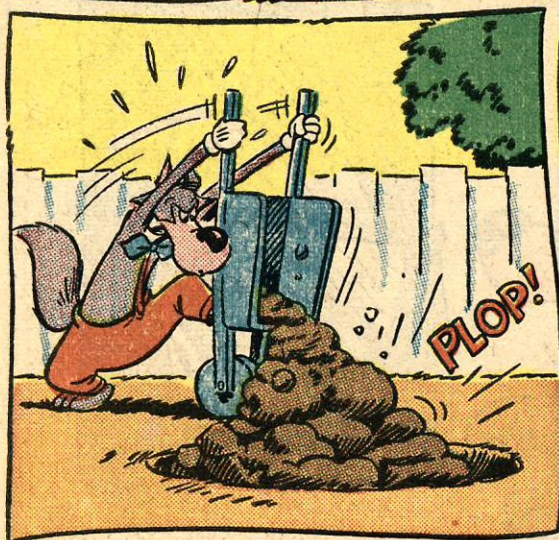
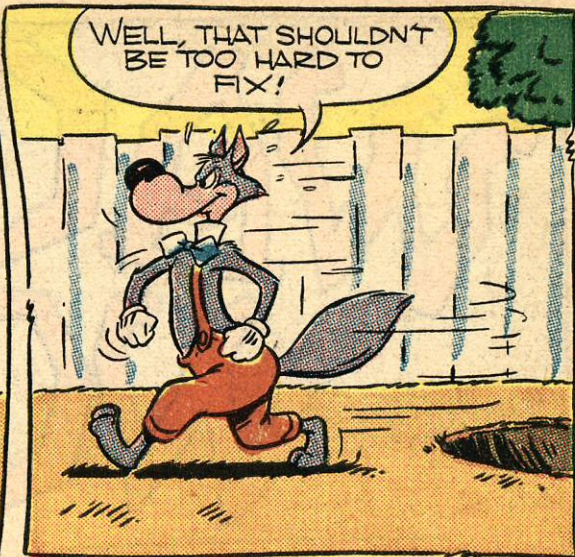
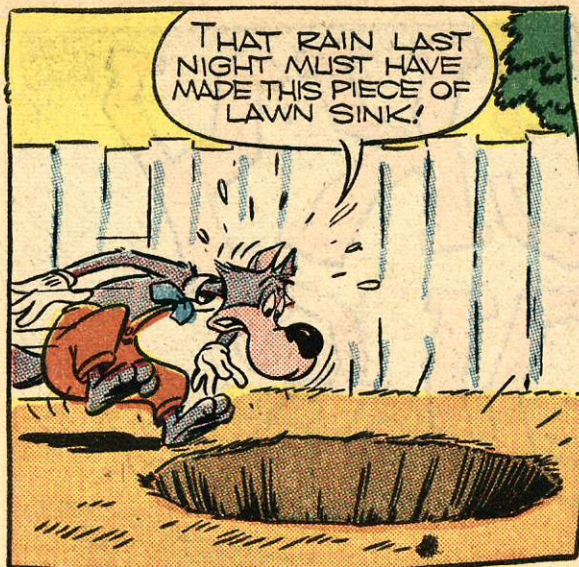
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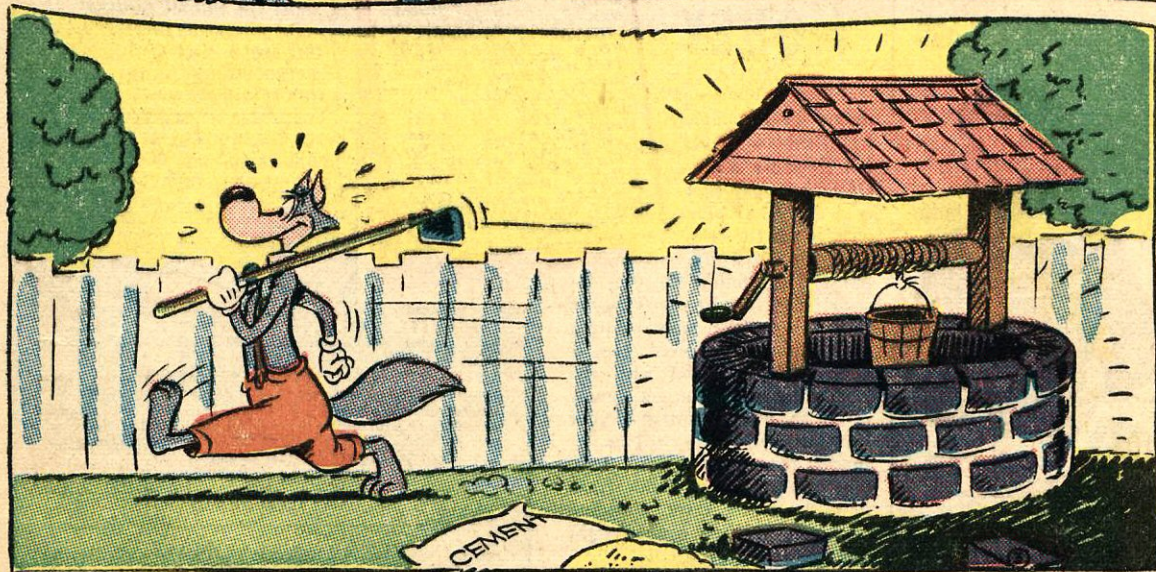
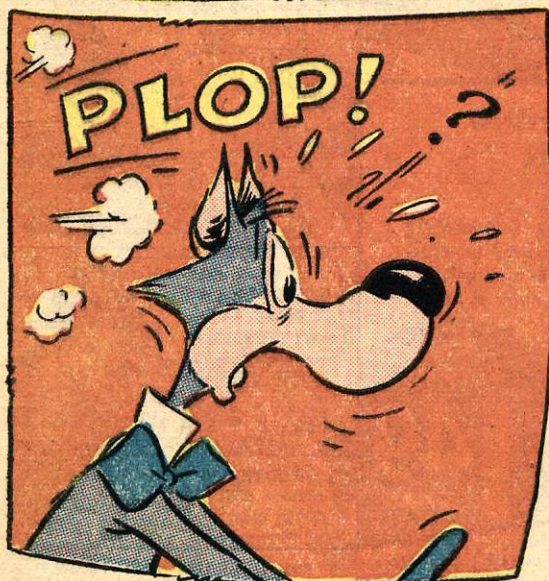
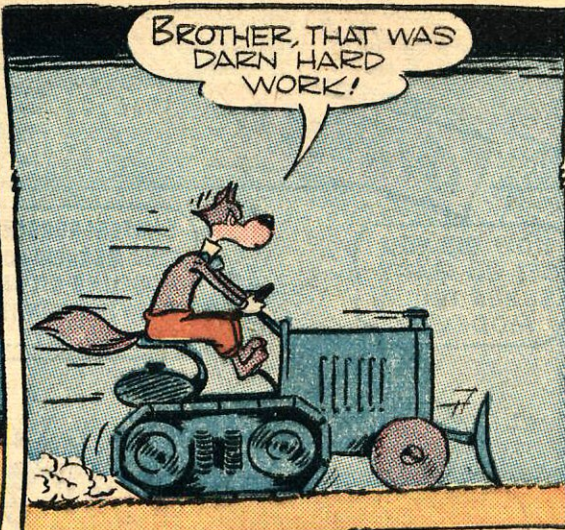
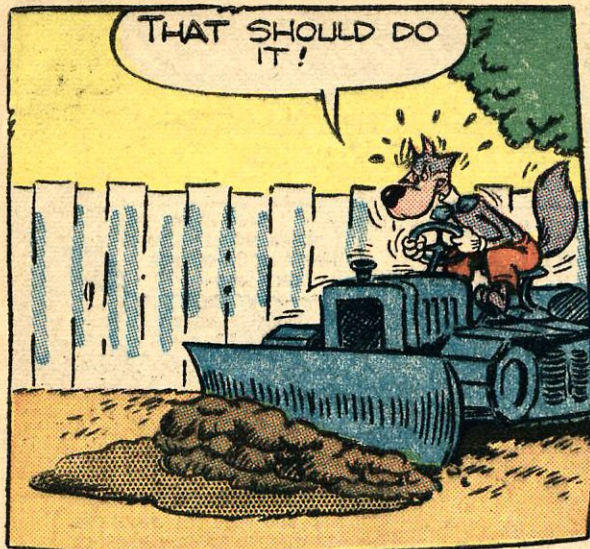
AH! WHAT A SWELL DAY IT TURNED OUT TO BE! GUESS I'LL WORK IN MY YARD!



OH! MY GOSH!!

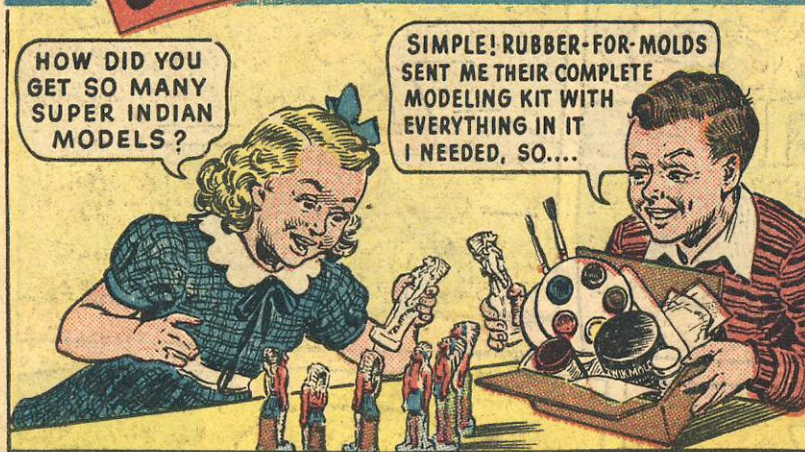






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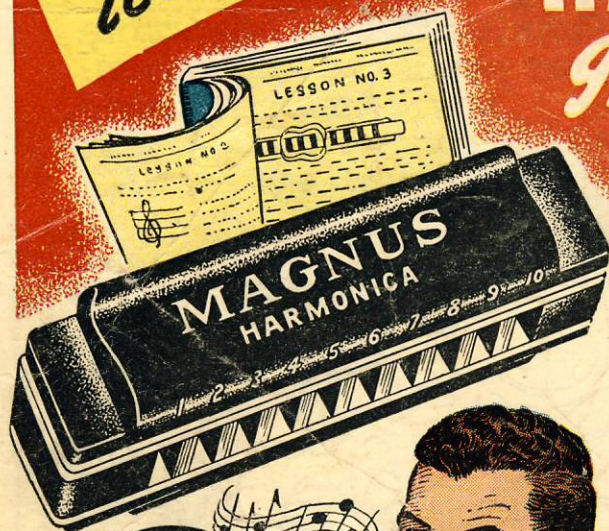
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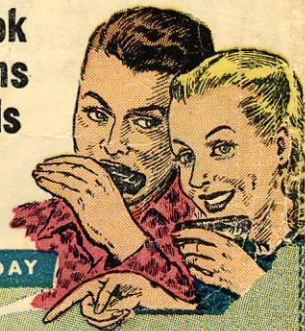
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